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Sources in the Korean capital speculated that beyond the dispatching of a naval force, retaliatory military actions against North Korea "are not totally excluded."

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Senate Gives Tentative Approval To Hikes in Old Age, ADC

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) -- The Senate today tentatively approved an $8.8 million bill to increase old age assistance payments from $75 to $80 a month.

The bill also would increase aid to dependent children payments by $10 per family.

One of the major welfare recommendations of Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, the measure was cleared for a final vote early next week with virtually no debate.

Another bill was approved which would increase the membership of the boat commission from five to six members, and add 13 men to the boat patrol force after April this year with another 13 after April next year.

Membership on the commission would be bipartisan.

The governor had recommended that commission employes be placed on the merit system, but an amendment by the senate Water Resources Committee deleted that proposal.

The welare bill is estimated to cost $5.7 million to increase old age assistance, of which $3.09 million would be federal funds and $2.66 million state funds.

The aid to dependent children increase would cost $3.1 million, with the state paying $1.44 million and the federal government $1.67 million.

As amended by the Senate Welfare Committee, the measure increases payments to the first child brom $33 to $43 for the first child.

The mother and each succeeding child would continue to receive $24 apiece.

The governor originally proposed a $5 increase for both mother and first child but the committee, headed by Sen William J. Cason, D-Clinton, the bill's sponsor, decided it would save bookwork if the total $10 increase were granted to a single recipient.

The Senate also approved a bill which would increase the salary of Harry Wiggins, Liquor control supervisor, from $12,500 to $16,500.

As Sen A. M. Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, had proposed the bill the increase would have been to $15,500. But Sen Maurice Schechter, D-Creve Coeur, successfully offered an amendment for the larger boost.

Other amendments were passed to make it mandatory the supervisor be an attorney and devote full-time attentionhto the post.

Wiggins is an attorney.

Cason did not call up his bill to let unemployed fathers live at home without impairing aid to their dependent children.

Pending is an amendment that would cut out a $33 monthly payment to such fathers while they were looking for work or being trained for a job.

GOP State of Union Rebuttal Criticizes Administration Actions at Home, Abroad

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Congressional Republicans charge that gradualism and vacillation by President Johnson have prolonged the Vietnam war. On the home front, the GOP says administration policies have failed to combat mounting crime and inflation.

In their answer to President Johnson's State of the Union message, the Republicans called for "military success" in the war based on "effective utilization" of U.S. air and sea power.

And Republicans criticized "complacency, disunity and protest here at home" while warning the nation is losing the strategic superiority they claimed was built under Republican leadership during the 1950s.

The GOP spokesmen also renewed calls for reductions in federal spending and a transfer of programs from the national government to states and localities.

The Republican reply, featuring nine House members and eight senators, was carried live Tuesday night on the CBS radio-television networks.

Replying in a statement today, Democratic National Chairman John M. Bailey called the Republican presentation a "State of Disunion Message."

"They offered much criticism, little hope and no alternatives," Bailey said.

"The nation would not likely sing 'Happy Days Are Here Again' under the kind of reactionary leadership this crew of Republicans offered. They are afraid of today and scared to death of tomorrow."

With specific reference to House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford who spoke in metaphors about the course the ship of state is taking, Bailey said, "He spoke loudly and beside the point, commanding us all to abandon ship."

Republican governors, numbering 26 of the nation's 50, were not included in the presentation, which was introduced by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower and had Sen. George Murphy, R-Calif., as master of ceremonies.

An audience of Republican congressmen and senators in the auditorium of a Senate office building clapped enthusiastically before and after each speech, interrupting more than 50 times with applause.

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, who has given firm backing to President Johnson's Vietnam policies in previous years, was absent because of illness.

Servicemens' Names Sought For Valentines

The Junior Chamber of Comber of Comerce is sponsoring a project to send Valentine packages to military personnel from Sikeston stationed in Vietnam.

Don Menken, chairman of the project, said that only about 13 names and addresses have been reported.

"I feel sure there are more of our boys stationed in Vietnam," he said.

Persons related to servicemen stationed in Vietnam are asked to call Menken at 471-2954 or to sent a postcard to Menken in care of The Sportsman Inc., 132 East Front St.

The notification must be made by Tuesday.

Packages containing shaving items, writing paper and pencils and other sundry items will be mailed the men for Valentine's Day.

New DAEOC Board Will Be Elected

PORTAGEVILLE -- A new Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation board of directors will be elected Feb. 15. The board will have 24 to 30 members from the six counties served by DAEOC.

Three members are appointed by the state service agencies, nine represent the poor, two each from Pemiscot, New Madrid and Dunklin counties, one each from Mississippi, Scott and Stoddard counties, six appointed by the county courts (one from each county), six from civic, professional and business organizations elected by the previously mentioned 18 directors and six open slots to allow any chartered organization, which wants to petition for membership.

The elections will be conducted through community action agencies.

Two Given Divorces

NEW MADRID -- Judge William H. Ragland handled two divorce suits, three criminal cases and one damage suit in circuit court Tuesday.

A divorce and restoration of maiden name of Trail was granted in the case of Bonnie Louise Adams vs. Wallace Ray Adams.

The case of Russell E. Beis vs. Alta L. Beis was granted a divorce and custody of two children were awarded to defendant with $40 per month per child for maintenance.

Glenn Miller was sentenced to two years for burglary and two years for larceny, sentences to run consecutively.

William Junior Weems was originally sentenced May 24, 1966, to four years in the department of corrections on charge of grand larceny and granted probation. The court revoked probation and he will serve the sentence.

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In a damage suit brought by Charles Payne, by Iva Payne, guardian, against Hershel Breese and Claude Keasler, judgment was awarded plaintiff for $4,500.

The next regular law day is Feb. 13.

APPROVED FOR EAGLE Scout rank last night was Alan Bryant of troop 43. At left is Pat Tlapek, Cape Girardeau, and Earl Jarvis, right, who interviewed Bryant.

33 Eagle Awards Approved

Earl Jarvis, chairman of the Southeast Missouri Council Eagle board of review, announced today Boy Scouts approved Tuesday night at the El Capri for scouting's highest rank.

Gary Seesing, David Seesing, troop 1, Shanon Kirchhoff, troop 4, James Robinson, Cliff Shirrell, Bruce Welker, Richard Humphrey, troop 10, Tom Jenkins, troop 5; Mark Vogel, troop 21, all of Cape Girardeau; Jim Strickert, Steven Jones, Charles Seabaugh, Mark Owens, Larry Crites, John Thompson, Bruce Rhodes, Danny Borgfield, Wayne Brotherton, troop 311, all of Jackson; George Blaich, James Hansbrough, Randy Johnson, troop 366, James Jeter, troop 167, Matthew Richardson, troop 60, all of Poplar Bluff; Tony Anderson, troop 54, Gideon; Terry Gibson, Bobby Jibben, Rick Werneck, James West, both of Dexter; Alan Bryant, troop 43, Sikeston; John Toll, troop 370, Puxico; Donnie Lott, Jack Akins, New Madrid, troop 48. Tlapek, all of Cape Girardeau; A. J. Drinkwater and Layton Pickard, both of Charleston; Broyles McQuary, Dexter; Joe Welborn, J. C. Newcomer, Koss Blomeyer, all of Bloomfield; Franklin Struwe, Ralph Boyer, William Pinnell, John Ferrell, Marshall Craig, Bill Huff, the Rev. Ralph Schumacher, Bill Palmer, Jim Green, Rev. Durward Penry, Harry Blanton, all of Sikeston; Jim Ross, Essex; Jerry Burge and Bill Scarbrough, both of Sikeston; and Durward Dover, Oran.

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Two New Madrid Teenagers Injured

Two teenage New Madrid girls received minor injuries in a two-car collision, Tuesday at 3:35 p.m. on highway 61, half mile north of New Madrid.

A 1960 Chevrolet, driven by Debbie McCraven, New Madrid, attempted to make a left turn as a 1963, Chevrolet tractor-trailer, driven by Willard Dailey, 51, New Madrid, was passing. The Daily truck struck the McCraven car in the rear.

Injured were Mara Allen, 17, and Linda Wathen, 17, treated by a New Madrid physician.

Bailey was given a summons on a charge of careless and imprudent driving and improper passing.

In a two-car collison Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. on highway 62, three miles west of Charleston, a 1966 International tractor - trailer, driven by James Hill, 48, Sikeston, collided with a 1968 Chevrolet, driven by Joseph Ellis Jr., 51, Charleston.

The Hill truck was making a left turn as the Ellis car was passing.

A two-car collision occurred in Tallapoosa, New Madrid county, Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.

A 1959 Ford, driven by Sterling Brocks, 37, Portageville, struck a 1948 Chevrolet, driven by Ranson Rogers, 67, Tallapoosa, in the side.

Two Armed Robberies At Poplar Bluff

POPLAR BLUFF -- Two armed robberies in Poplar Bluff, at a shopping center cafe and service station netted the perpetrators $135.

In the holdup at the Simpson Service station at 12:50 a.m. today on highway 60 an assailant armed with a shotgun, held up an attendant, and took $85.

He drove to the station in a dark 1960 Dodge with Illinois license plates.

His car was observed traveling south on highway 67.

At Corning, Ark., officers tried to stop the car and chased it for 15 miles to Biggers, Ark. Near Biggers two men left the car, entered a woods and made their getaway.

The area is being searched.

In the holdup Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. at the Valley Inn in the Plaza Shopping Center in Poplar Bluff, $50 was taken from a woman employe.

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A North Korea Korean report monitored in Tokyo said the United States was trying to "ignite another war."

Ambassador William J. Porter informed Korean officials in Seoul the United States had decided to take "certain inter informed South Korean officials in Seoul the United States had decided to take "certain initial measures" following the seizure.

Sources in the Korean capital speculated that beyond the dispatching of a naval force, retaliatory military actions against North Korea "are not totally excluded."

CHARRED RUINS are all that remained of the lifetime savings of Grover Kelley, 53, 622 Daniel St., whose home was destroyed by fire at 6 a.m. today. The fire started while he heated grease on a coal heater in his five-room frame house. The fire spread so rapidly that he was forced to leave without his shoes. His small savings were consumed by the fire. He looks over his loss.

Senate Gives Tentative Approval To Hikes in Old Age, ADC

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Senate today tentatively approved an $8.8 million bill to increase old age assistance payments from $75 to $80 a month.

The bill also would increase aid to dependent children payments by $10 per family.

One of the major welfare recommendations of Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, the measure was cleared for a final vote early next week with virtually no debate.

Another bill was approved which would increase the membership of the boat commission from five to six members, and add 13 men to the boat patrol force after April this year with another 13 after April next year.

Membership on the commission would be bipartisan.

The governor had recommended that commission employes be placed on the merit system, but an amendment by the senate Water Resources Committee deleted that proposal.

The welare bill is estimated to cost $5.7 million to increase old age assistance, of which $3.09 million would be federal funds and $2.66 million state funds.

The aid to dependent children increase would cost $3.1 million, with the state paying $1.44 million and the federal government $1.67 million.

As amended by the Senate Welfare Committee, the measure increases payments to the first child brom $33 to $43 for the first child.

The mother and each succeeding child would continue to receive $24 apiece.

The governor originally proposed a $5 increase for both mother and first child but the committee, headed by Sen William J. Cason, D-Clinton, the bill's sponsor, decided it would save bookwork if the total $10 increase were granted to a single recipient.

The Senate also approved a bill which would increase the salary of Harry Wiggins, Liquor control supervisor, from $12,500 to $16,500.

As Sen A. M. Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, had proposed the bill the increase would have been to $15,500. But Sen Maurice Schechter, D-Creve Coeur, successfully offered an amendment for the larger boost.

Other amendments were passed to make it mandatory the supervisor be an attorney and devote full-time attentionhto the post.

Wiggins is an attorney.

Cason did not call up his bill to let unemployed fathers live at home without impairing aid to their dependent children.

Pending is an amendment that would cut out a $33 monthly payment to such fathers while they were looking for work or being trained for a job.

GOP State of Union Rebuttal Criticizes Administration Actions at Home, Abroad

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans charge that gradualism and vacillation by President Johnson have prolonged the Vietnam war. On the home front, the GOP says administration policies have failed to combat mounting crime and inflation.

In their answer to President Johnson's State of the Union message, the Republicans called for "military success" in the war based on "effective utilization" of U.S. air and sea power.

And Republicans criticized "complacency, disunity and protest here at home" while warning the nation is losing the strategic superiority they claimed was built under Republican leadership during the 1950s.

The GOP spokesmen also renewed calls for reductions in federal spending and a transfer of programs from the national government to states and localities.

The Republican reply, featuring nine House members and eight senators, was carried live Tuesday night on the CBS radio-television networks.

Replying in a statement today, Democratic National Chairman John M. Bailey called the Republican presentation a "State of Disunion Message."

"They offered much criticism, little hope and no alternatives," Bailey said.

"The nation would not likely sing 'Happy Days Are Here Again' under the kind of reactionary leadership this crew of Republicans offered. They are afraid of today and scared to death of tomorrow."

With specific reference to House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford who spoke in metaphors about the course the ship of state is taking, Bailey said, "He spoke loudly and beside the point, commanding us all to abandon ship."

Republican governors, numbering 26 of the nation's 50, were not included in the presentation, which was introduced by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower and had Sen. George Murphy, R-Calif., as master of ceremonies.

An audience of Republican congressmen and senators in the auditorium of a Senate office building clapped enthusiastically before and after each speech, interrupting more than 50 times with applause.

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, who has given firm backing to President Johnson's Vietnam policies in previous years, was absent because of illness.

APPROVED FOR EAGLE Scout rank last night was Alan Bryant of troop 43. At left is Pat Tlapek, Cape Girardeau, and Earl Jarvis, right, who interviewed Bryant.

33 Eagle Awards Approved

Earl Jarvis, chairman of the Southeast Missouri Council Eagle board of review, announced today Boy Scouts approved Tuesday night at the El Capri for scouting's highest rank.

Gary Seesing, David Seesing, troop 1, Shanon Kirchhoff, troop 4, James Robinson, Cliff Shirrell, Bruce Welker, Richard Humphrey, troop 10, Tom Jenkins, troop 5; Mark Vogel, troop 21, all of Cape Girardeau; Jim Strickert, Steven Jones, Charles Seabaugh, Mark Owens, Larry Crites, John Thompson, Bruce Rhodes, Danny Borgfield, Wayne Brotherton, troop 311, all of Jackson; George Blaich, James Hansbrough, Randy Johnson, troop 366, James Jeter, troop 167, Matthew Richardson, troop 60, all of Poplar Bluff; Tony Anderson, troop 54, Gideon; Terry Gibson, Bobby Jibben, Rick Werneck, James West, both of Dexter; Alan Bryant, troop 43, Sikeston; John Toll, troop 370, Puxico; Donnie Lott, Jack Akins, New Madrid, troop 48.

There were 33 Eagle awards approved.

Members of the board were Arthur Deneke, Richard Davis, both of Jackson; Cliff Forsee, Hugh McCall, J. T. Seesing, Pat Tlapek, all of Cape Girardeau; A. J. Drinkwater and Layton Pickard, both of Charleston; Broyles McQuary, Dexter; Joe Welborn, J. C. Newcomer, Koss Blomeyer, all of Bloomfield; Franklin Struwe, Ralph Boyer, William Pinnell, John Ferrell, Marshall Craig, Bill Huff, the Rev. Ralph Schumacher, Bill Palmer, Jim Green, Rev. Durward Penry, Harry Blanton, all of Sikeston; Jim Ross, Essex; Jerry Burge and Bill Scarbrough, both of Sikeston; and Durward Dover, Oran.

Eagle Candidates were guests of the Eagle board for dinner prior to the review.

Two New Madrid Teenagers Injured

Two teenage New Madrid girls received minor injuries in a two-car collision, Tuesday at 3:35 p.m. on highway 61, half mile north of New Madrid.

A 1960 Chevrolet, driven by Debbie McCraven, New Madrid, attempted to make a left turn as a 1963, Chevrolet tractor-trailer, driven by Willard Dailey, 51, New Madrid, was passing. The Daily truck struck the McCraven car in the rear.

Injured were Mara Allen, 17, and Linda Wathen, 17, treated by a New Madrid physician.

Bailey was given a summons on a charge of careless and imprudent driving and improper passing.

In a two-car collison Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. on highway 62, three miles west of Charleston, a 1966 International tractor - trailer, driven by James Hill, 48, Sikeston, collided with a 1968 Chevrolet, driven by Joseph Ellis Jr., 51, Charleston.

The Hill truck was making a left turn as the Ellis car was passing.

A two-car collision occurred in Tallapoosa, New Madrid county, Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.

A 1959 Ford, driven by Sterling Brocks, 37, Portageville, struck a 1948 Chevrolet, driven by Ranson Rogers, 67, Tallapoosa, in the side.

Servicemens' Names Sought For Valentines

The Junior Chamber of Comber of Comerce is sponsoring a project to send Valentine packages to military personnel from Sikeston stationed in Vietnam.

Don Menken, chairman of the project, said that only about 13 names and addresses have been reported.

"I feel sure there are more of our boys stationed in Vietnam," he said.

Persons related to servicemen stationed in Vietnam are asked to call Menken at 471-2954 or to sent a postcard to Menken in care of The Sportsman Inc., 132 East Front St.

The notification must be made by Tuesday.

Packages containing shaving items, writing paper and pencils and other sundry items will be mailed the men for Valentine's Day.

New DAEOC Board Will Be Elected

PORTAGEVILLE -- A new Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation board of directors will be elected Feb. 15. The board will have 24 to 30 members from the six counties served by DAEOC.

Three members are appointed by the state service agencies, nine represent the poor, two each from Pemiscot, New Madrid and Dunklin counties, one each from Mississippi, Scott and Stoddard counties, six appointed by the county courts (one from each county), six from civic, professional and business organizations elected by the previously mentioned 18 directors and six open slots to allow any chartered organization, which wants to petition for membership.

The elections will be conducted through community action agencies.

Two Given Divorces

NEW MADRID -- Judge William H. Ragland handled two divorce suits, three criminal cases and one damage suit in circuit court Tuesday.

A divorce and restoration of maiden name of Trail was granted in the case of Bonnie Louise Adams vs. Wallace Ray Adams.

The case of Russell E. Beis vs. Alta L. Beis was granted a divorce and custody of two children were awarded to defendant with $40 per month per child for maintenance.

Glenn Miller was sentenced to two years for burglary and two years for larceny, sentences to run consecutively.

William Junior Weems was originally sentenced May 24, 1966, to four years in the department of corrections on charge of grand larceny and granted probation. The court revoked probation and he will serve the sentence.

Bruen Jacks was sentenced two years for burglary and two years for laceny, sentences to run concurrently. He was granted probation.

In a damage suit brought by Charles Payne, by Iva Payne, guardian, against Hershel Breese and Claude Keasler, judgment was awarded plaintiff for $4,500.

The next regular law day is Feb. 13.

Two Armed Robberies At Poplar Bluff

POPLAR BLUFF -- Two armed robberies in Poplar Bluff, at a shopping center cafe and service station netted the perpetrators $135.

In the holdup at the Simpson Service station at 12:50 a.m. today on highway 60 an assailant armed with a shotgun, held up an attendant, and took $85.

He drove to the station in a dark 1960 Dodge with Illinois license plates.

His car was observed traveling south on highway 67.

At Corning, Ark., officers tried to stop the car and chased it for 15 miles to Biggers, Ark. Near Biggers two men left the car, entered a woods and made their getaway.

The area is being searched.

In the holdup Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. at the Valley Inn in the Plaza Shopping Center in Poplar Bluff, $50 was taken from a woman employe.

A man walked in the back door, with a hand in his pocket and demanded the woman had over money.

He walked out and disappeared.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

His reputation for political astuteness as a White House insider has obscured somewhat the solid qualifications which Clark Gifford brings to the position of secretary of defense.

A study of the record demonstrates why the appointment by President Lyndon B. Johnson has been so widely acclaimed by official Washington even by the doves led by Sen. William Fulbright, Arkansas Democrat.

Gifford is best known as a confidant of three Democratic presidents.

Because of his political astuteness he should be a smoother operator than his predecessor, Robert McNamara, who received most of his training in industry. Better public relations as well as a more harmonious relationship with the nation's top military and congressional leaders is the minimum expectation.

But McNamara is intimately acquainted with the nation's defense structure. It is doubtful if any other civilian knows more about it than he.

His specialty as an intimate advisor of President Johnson has been on diplomatic and defense matters.

His latest mission for Johnson was a trip to Vietnam and other Asian countries concerned with the war.

He was a naval captain during World War II and served as the naval aide of President Harry Truman.

For Truman he worked on a study of unification of the armed services. He then helped write the 1947 national security act. Clifford was Truman's liaison with the newly created defense department.

A Washington lawyer and former Missourian Clifford almost certainly is more of a hawk than McNamara, whose desire to avoid any escalation of the war and to extend bombing areas was overruled by the President.

The appointment may mean that in the future President Johnson will be his own secretary of defense.

There can be only speculation how Gifford will acquit himself out in the open.

He has performed in the wings rather than the center of the stage, but he brings impressive credentials to a tough job.

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Reforestation and timber stand improvement work were carried out on 164,000 acres of National Forest lands in the Pacific Northwest Region in fiscal year 1967. This represents an 8 per cent increase over the 150,000 acres where work was done the previous year, reports Mr. Charles A. Connaughton, Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service.

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Don't Look Now. In Miami Beach, 2,000 celebrators put off singing an especially composed song entitled "In Miami Beach the Sun Is Always Shining" when a park dedication ceremony was delayed by rain.

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REALIST SYMINGTON

A highly significant statement was made on the floor of the United States Senate the other day by Missouri's senior Senator Stuart Symington. He said the "New Economists have been misleading the administration and others by emphasizing the basic fallacy that the unprecedented Gross National Product of this nation means the people of the United States can continue indefinitely to both eat their cake and have it too."

This erstwhile successful businessman-turned-politician soon to round out a score of years in the public service, 16 years of it in the Senate, has been warning for some time now against over-expansion and over-extension. He is freshly troubled over devaluation of the British pound, which has been a first line of defense for the dollar. He now says "our chickens are beginning to come home to roost," and that "it is time for this government to face up to financial reality."

"The economy of no nation, not even that of the United States," said the senator, "can continue to afford this current 4F program, namely feed, finance and fight for such a large percentage of the free world without ultimate economic tragedy."

Does this mean that Symington, long rated as a liberal Democrat, is turning conservative? Probably not. Neither is he turning isolationist, or "dovish" in having some second thoughts about the prolongation of the Vietnam war. Having served for some years on several of the Senate's most important committees, and personally observed many global hot spots, we rather think he is turning "realist," veering away from the ever rising pressures of political expediency in an expansionary government.

We recall that Senator Symington once chimed in on the popular chorus that "we never had it so good" as government has grown in commitments. Now he clearly has some brooding doubts and fears, and the courage to express them. We only wish some of this would rub off on President Johnson.

Joplin, Mo., Globe

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By 1980, 20 per cent of the installed power generation capacity in this country will be nuclear; by the year 2000, this proportion will have risen to 50 per cent.

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A survey of more than 23,000 independent businesses shows that 71 percent did not add or subtract employees during a 12-month period, the National Federation of Independent Business reports.

NEW SEASON FOR TAXES

January is the beginning of a new lawmaking season for the states. Twenty-seven legislatures meet in 1968, for many of them "off-year" sessions confined to taxes and spending. None is likely to be spared the pain of looking for new revenues to meet rising public demand for state and local services.

"We may be reaching a level," Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller told the New York Legislature on Jan. 3, "where the expectations of the American people are rising at a rate which is outrunning our capacity to raise the revenue on a sound basis." Nevertheless, Rockefeller felt obliged to request a $500 million tax increase. At least half the 48 legislatures that met last year increased taxes or imposed major new ones. By far the largest tax increase was California's $944 million, enacted to balance a $5 billion state budget, the highest in the union.

Among all the states, only New Hampshire is without a broad-based sales or income tax -- elsewhere the main sources of revenue. Forty-four states tax sales, 35 tax individual income and 35 tax corporate income. But New Hampshire, like some of her sister states, has employed tax-collecting ingenuity. She runs a state lottery to aid schools and places a $5 head tax on every resident between ages 21 and 70.

The nonprofit Tax Foundation and the Chase Manhattan Bank reported recently a study showing Americans paid $213 billion in all forms of taxation during 1966, equal to 29 per cent of the year's Gross National Product. The 1939 portion, in contrast, was 17 per cent. Although the federal government currently collects about two-thirds of all taxes, the fastest-growing area of taxation has been at the state and local levels. State-local revenues have climbed 79 per cent within a decade, well ahead of the federal government's 54 per cent increase.

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"Squire" Harrison figures the Lord helps those who help themselves. . . the government helps those who don't.

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The Automobile Club of Missouri has endorsed reflectorized license plates and urged the state legislature to adopt them as an effective way to reduce nightime traffic accidents.

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Social, religious and legal problems surround the physical ones connected with transplants of human organs.

If there are few laws governing these operations there will be many in the future.

Congress already has begun to take an interest.

The question of priorities is important.

Who will be the first to get heart transplants for example. Why?

Who will be denied them? Why?

Doctors for all their skill are mortals. They cannot assume the role of a god or do many of them want the awesome responsibility.

Dr. Henry K. Beecher, professor of research in anesthesia at Harvard, said in an interview in a medical publication "that society cannot afford to discard the tissues and organs of the hopelessly unconscious."

Perhaps so but who will determine who is hopelessly unconscious?

To withhold treatment in hopeless cases and to initiate a procedure which is sure to result in death aren't the same thing.

A time may come when it will no longer be appropriate to continue extrordinary means to keep alive the hopelessly unconscious patient.

Who knows when that time comes?

Society should not expect doctors to be responsible for deciding when a human being should die.

The future is filled with grave decisions and responsibilities for the men of medical science even without adopting the roles of a deity or of supermen.

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TOMORROW
JANUARY 25 - THURSDAY
BURNS DAY. Jan. 25. Newfoundland. 1759-1796. Celebrates birthday of Scottish poet.

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GAS FIRMS EYE FIBERGLAS PIPE

Gas companies may install more than one million feet of Fiberglas-epoxy pipe between now and 1970, according to Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.

Fiberglas-epoxy pipe has had limited use in gas distribution to date because it was not referenced in the standard code for pressure piping. The recently released 1967 revisions of the code includes the addition of this type pipe. "Gas distribution is a critical application for any material," says Frank Como, Owens-Corning's manager of corrosion-resistant products.

The glass-epoxy pipe insertion method eliminates most of the excavating and litter usually associated with pipe line replacement. Torn up lawns, torn down trees and blocked streets aren't necessary.

"This combination of cost reduction, and care of installation and proven reliability should result in a growing number of gas company installations during the next few years," Mr. Como said.

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RELAX DRAFT CALLS ON PEACE CORPS

It doesn't make much sense to spend $5,000 to train a man, including possibly hundreds of hours of study of a foreign language, spend the money to ship him to his overseas post and then have to send him home again in the middle of his two-year tour of duty to answer a draft call.

Yet this is happening to more and more Peace Corps volunteers, complains director Jack Hood Vaughn.

There are only about 7,200 male corpsmen overseas currently, and of these between 80 and 90 per cent are eligible for the draft. That makes a maximum of 6,480 men who could be drafted in one bunch -- which, of course, they wouldn't be.

In view of the universally acclaimed job the corps is doing, it would seem that the nation could get along without the military services of this relative handful of men, at least until they had completed their assignments in the cause of peace.

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Two farmhands were sitting under a tree having their lunch. One farmhand asked the other, "See that train crossing over yonder?"

"Yes," said the second farmhand.

"If you saw a train coming 70 miles an hour down the track, and the crossing signal wasn't working, and you saw a car coming around the bend doing 60 and not able to see the train, what would you do?"

"I'd call my cousin Eustice," said the second farmhand. "He's never seen a really big wreck."

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As technological advance, the miniskirt ranks with the steamboat. As Robert Fulton put it, "We no longer need wait for the wind to blow."

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Based on present rates, 50 million people now alive -- one in four persons -- will eventually have cancer. Many cancers can be prevented; many can be treated successfully. Research has made this possible. A contribution to the American Cancer Society will help support future research.

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The story is told of a tough western sheriff. He wore a badge on his chest -- without a shirt.

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What I want to know is: If the kids of today are so bad and so dumb, how come their folks can't help them with their homework?

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CHRISTMAS CLUBBERS SAVE FOR TAXES

More than 15 million Americans saved a record total of nearly $2 billion in Christmas Clubs this year -- an indication, says Tax Foundation, Inc., that nest egg building isn't out of style.

The average club member saved $129 during the year -- no small achievement, according to the Foundation since personal saving must come after generous slices of income have been withheld for taxes.

For a club member saving $2 a week (after paying Federal taxes of $20 a week) it was like paying 10 to Uncle Sam and 1 for the kitty. Since about $1 of every $10 government collects goes to pay the $13 1/2 billion interest on the national debt ($327 billion), the savings clubbers should be especially aware of the problems of deficit spending in their own budgets. The U. S. budget deficit may reach $20 billion this year, notes the Foundation.

Christmas Club, a Corporation which promotes the savings plan, estimated that this year's Yuletide pie of $1,987,984,000 is roughly equal to $10 for every man, woman and child in the nation. Tax Foundation estimated that this year's interest charge on national debt equals about $70 per person.

For a final kicker, the Christmas Club corporation added that only about 38 per cent of the savings will go to spread holiday cheer. A lot of people use its plan, the corporation said, to save money to pay -- taxes.

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IMPASSE ON LIFE SPAN

Between 1900 and 1956, expected life span at birth for all persons increased by over 20 years, say statisticians at Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Since then, it has improved by less than a year.

Average length of life in 1965, last year for which final figures are available, was 70.2 years, the same as it was in 1964 and 1961.

The change in the first half of the century was due in large part to the conquest of the once-dreaded childhood diseases. Their elimination, together with advances in every branch of medicine, has dramatic effects on the average expectation of life.

We now seem to have reached an impasse with respect to the diseases of middle and old age, particularly heart disease and cancer.

Not until these two are vanquished, and until we learn more about the process of aging itself, will there be any breakthrough much beyond the traditional three-score and ten.

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TIPS for JOB-Seekers: One major firm expresses it this way: "It's not a question of the newness or even the quality of an applicant's clothes, but how well he makes use of what he is wearing to the interview -- a matter of good grooming, neatness and cleanliness. ". . .Another personnel man mentioned a further criterion -- namely "taste." He believes that good taste, instead of garishness, in one's grooming is indicative of taste and judgment in business matters.

Bored youngster on long motor trip: Why don't you let Mom drive. It's much more exciting.

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The Headless Horseman

Doc. Duncan Says

Human nature being what it is, it's very doubtful anyone in the driver's seat in our nation from dog-catcher to president, would not welcome a dictatorship if they could become a part of it and help wield the power thereof.

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H.L. Hunt Says

IS THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM GAINING?

Last week I raised the question, "Is there a turn to the Right?" saying I thought there was. I had observed symptoms of a trend to the right which I had not detected in 30 years. If the Freedom side has become increasingly popular many who have wished they could be patriots can climb on the Freedom band wagon the same as any other band wagon is mounted from time to time.

Millions of right thinking people in the USA are getting increasingly sick of conduct of the war in Vietnam, the near treasonable activities at home and the apparently rising Communist infiltration as a result of marches, demonstrations, riots and the prevalence of crime with the protection afforded criminals by the Supreme Court rulings.

If a vast number of the letter to the editor writers become active in the "turn to the Right" newspapers and in fact the entire communications field will detect a change in atmosphere and be impressed.

The same media which has been forming, when acting sufficiently in concert, can mold public opinion. The cause of liberty only needs to use the truth and can accomplish through the magnificent idea of freedom itself.

If there is no turn to the right the pro-freedomist need not continue to bump their heads against an immovable object but can wait for a more favorable time and will not have lost anything for the attempt they make. Everyone knows it is better to have tried and failed than not to have tried at all. H.L.H.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON:

Sen. Eastland gets $129,977 for not growing cotton; Arias can't see Ritter as OAS chief; some congressmen pay for their own junkets.

WASHINGTON -- Big Jim Eastland of Mississippi, the cigar-chomping chairman of the senate judiciary committee, has been drawing down a bigger cotton subsidy Bonanza from Uncle Sam than his neighbors realized--129,977 a year.

Big Jim is not only the chairman of the judiciary committee, but is the No. 2 man of the senate agriculture committee, which writes the laws for American farmers, including the act by which farmers are paid not to plant cotton.

True, this principle was enacted long before Sen. Eastland became a power on the agriculture committee. In recent years, however, payments to big farmers and plantation owners have got bigger, while payments to small farmers have tended to get smaller.

At any rate the Eastland plantation of Doddsville received in 1965 -- the last year for which figures are available -- the nice little subsidy of $129,977. The payment is listed as having been made to "Mrs. E. C. Eastland" -- obviously referring to Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman Eastland, the senator's wife.

It is estimated that to secure this payment Eastland withheld 1,700 acres of cotton.

Sen. Eastland is one of the biggest recipients of the federal cotton subsidy in the state of Mississippi though cotton and wheat subsidies to big landowners in the central valley of California put even Sen. Eastland in the shade.

ARIAS VETOES RITTER

Ex-President Arnulfo Arias of Panama, who is almost certain to become President of Panama again in May, has serious misgivings about the Panamanian Ambassador to the OAS in Washington, who has caused such a ruckus in his campaign to head up that organization. The first thing Arias will do when he becomes President again is to fire Ambassador Eduardo Ritter.

"We want someone in this job who will pull together -- will unite the Hemisphere," ex-President Arias told us over the long distance telephone.

"I know Ritter very slightly," he added, "but I'm sure the American Press is not pro-Nazi (as Ambassador Ritter had alleged) any more than I was when they said those things about me.

"I have been advocating a unified hemisphere from Alaska to Patagonia. It is up to you in Washington to pick someone to head up the OAS who will carry that out."

Ambassador Ritter has claimed that the bigger nations of the western hemisphere were ganging up on him as the representative of a smaller nation. Obviously the man who will be the next President of Panama made it clear that he didn't agree.

PRIVATE-PAID JUNKET

Despite the rash of congressional junkets over the Christmas holiday, there were some trips which didn't cost the taxpayers a cent.

Young Rep. Richard "Max" McCarthy, D-N.Y., paid his own expenses for a look-see at conditions in Europe, and came back convinced that it is slowly headed for unity, despite De Gaulle.

"Economic and political dark spots abound in Britain, France and other countries, but the overall picture is bright," he reported. "The prosperity, the progress in business, science and technology and the growth of the middle class are visible in much of the continent.

"Even at the tail end, on the Iberian Peninsula -- in Spain--the new age is beginning to manifest itself."

The De Gaulle influence and the resurfacing of old nationalistic tendencies to "go it alone" with eastern Europe in trade, are two factors pulling the old world back toward the past, McCarthy declared.

However, other forces are pulling toward eventual unity, such as:

1. The success of the common market;

2. The feeling of impotence afflicting small nations caught between the American and Soviet power spheres;

3. A fear that the United States, preoccupied in Asia, might turn its back on Europe and leave it to shift alone.

"If, over the next decade or so, a unified Europe does emerge, it will have a profound effect on U.S. policy," added McCarthy. "For a United States of Europe, comparable in size and influence to the USA, would be a competitor as much as a partner."

FORMULA FOR PEACE

President Johnson soon will receive a report on a "junket for peace," which also cost the taxpayers nothing and which was aimed at finding an honorable end to the war in Vietnam.

The junket was led by two formerly hawkish Republican house members, Reps. Fred Schwengel of Iowa and William Cowger of Kentucky. They were accompanied by John Bacarini, former director of the "self help" program (donor of farm tools and other aids to underprivileged foreigners), and by seven other private citizens.

Based on their self-financed tour of Vietnam, they will make a number of suggestions to the President, including a recommendation that the pacification program be taken out of military hands and put under a civilian administrator.

Another recommendation will be that the United States shift from a "search and destroy" policy to a "seize and hold" strategy. Rep. Schwengel points out that these two proposals are aimed at winning the "hearts and minds" of the Vietnamese people, as well as relieving refugee problems in the battle area.

Schwengel and his group also favor cessation of bombing in North Vietnam.

"We don't want to be classified under either the hawk or the dove label," says the Iowa congressman. "Actually, we are realists. We seek an effective and honorable way out of the fighting in Vietnam, as quickly as possible."

NEW SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

On Dec. 14 Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson listed the possible candidates for secretary of defense replacing mcNamara. They listed three: Cyrus Vance, Gov. John Connally, and former secretary of the treasury Robert Anderson. They also listed Clark Clifford as follows: 'Johnson has been leaning heavily on Clifford for advice in the Vietnam War, was grooming him to be Secretary of State, but could appoint him as Secretary of Defense first.'

One month later, on January 19, the President appointed Clifford secretary of defense.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

NEW LEISURE CLASS

Labor Leaders Launch Cultural Drive to Bring Art, Theatre, Museums, Ballet, Opera to Unions' Millions

Washington, D. C.: -- Labor is America's new leisure class. If you do not believe this, you have not heard George (Mr. Labor) Meany harmonize with Lord Cooper, Baron of Stockton Heath, leader of the British municipal employes union, on folk songs which would set the Beatles back to Liverpool. And while Meany is no threat to Picasso, he does wield a mean watercolor brush.

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"Why not a labor night at the opera?" asks Perlis. "We could bring museum people in from Florence, Italy, to explain their fantastic city collections to local union meetings. We could back repertories in city auditoriums. We have the manpower. We have the will. We have the talent in our entertainment unions all the way from the Screen Actors Guild to the American Guild of Musical Artists."

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

His reputation for political astuteness as a White House insider has obscured somewhat the solid qualifications which Clark Gifford brings to the position of secretary of defense.

A study of the record demonstrates why the appointment by President Lyndon B. Johnson has been so widely acclaimed by official Washington even by the doves led by Sen. William Fulbright, Arkansas Democrat.

Gifford is best known as a confidant of three Democratic presidents.

Because of his political astuteness he should be a smoother operator than his predecessor, Robert McNamara, who received most of his training in industry. Better public relations as well as a more harmonious relationship with the nation's top military and congressional leaders is the minimum expectation.

But McNamara is intimately acquainted with the nation's defense structure. It is doubtful if any other civilian knows more about it than he.

His specialty as an intimate advisor of President Johnson has been on diplomatic and defense matters.

His latest mission for Johnson was a trip to Vietnam and other Asian countries concerned with the war.

He was a naval captain during World War II and served as the naval aide of President Harry Truman.

For Truman he worked on a study of unification of the armed services. He then helped write the 1947 national security act. Clifford was Truman's liaison with the newly created defense department.

A Washington lawyer and former Missourian Clifford almost certainly is more of a hawk than McNamara, whose desire to avoid any escalation of the war and to extend bombing areas was overruled by the President.

The appointment may mean that in the future President Johnson will be his own secretary of defense.

There can be only speculation how Gifford will acquit himself out in the open.

He has performed in the wings rather than the center of the stage, but he brings impressive credentials to a tough job.

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Reforestation and timber stand improvement work were carried out on 164,000 acres of National Forest lands in the Pacific Northwest Region in fiscal year 1967. This represents an 8 per cent increase over the 150,000 acres where work was done the previous year, reports Mr. Charles A. Connaughton, Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service.

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Don't Look Now. In Miami Beach, 2,000 celebrators put off singing an especially composed song entitled "In Miami Beach the Sun Is Always Shining" when a park dedication ceremony was delayed by rain.

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REALIST SYMINGTON

A highly significant statement was made on the floor of the United States Senate the other day by Missouri's senior Senator Stuart Symington. He said the "New Economists have been misleading the administration and others by emphasizing the basic fallacy that the unprecedented Gross National Product of this nation means the people of the United States can continue indefinitely to both eat their cake and have it too."

This erstwhile successful businessman-turned-politician soon to round out a score of years in the public service, 16 years of it in the Senate, has been warning for some time now against over-expansion and over-extension. He is freshly troubled over devaluation of the British pound, which has been a first line of defense for the dollar. He now says "our chickens are beginning to come home to roost," and that "it is time for this government to face up to financial reality."

"The economy of no nation, not even that of the United States," said the senator, "can continue to afford this current 4F program, namely feed, finance and fight for such a large percentage of the free world without ultimate economic tragedy."

Does this mean that Symington, long rated as a liberal Democrat, is turning conservative? Probably not. Neither is he turning isolationist, or "dovish" in having some second thoughts about the prolongation of the Vietnam war. Having served for some years on several of the Senate's most important committees, and personally observed many global hot spots, we rather think he is turning "realist," veering away from the ever rising pressures of political expediency in an expansionary government.

We recall that Senator Symington once chimed in on the popular chorus that "we never had it so good" as government has grown in commitments. Now he clearly has some brooding doubts and fears, and the courage to express them. We only wish some of this would rub off on President Johnson.

Joplin, Mo., Globe

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By 1980, 20 per cent of the installed power generation capacity in this country will be nuclear; by the year 2000, this proportion will have risen to 50 per cent.

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A survey of more than 23,000 independent businesses shows that 71 percent did not add or subtract employees during a 12-month period, the National Federation of Independent Business reports.

NEW SEASON FOR TAXES

January is the beginning of a new lawmaking season for the states. Twenty-seven legislatures meet in 1968, for many of them "off-year" sessions confined to taxes and spending. None is likely to be spared the pain of looking for new revenues to meet rising public demand for state and local services.

"We may be reaching a level," Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller told the New York Legislature on Jan. 3, "where the expectations of the American people are rising at a rate which is outrunning our capacity to raise the revenue on a sound basis." Nevertheless, Rockefeller felt obliged to request a $500 million tax increase. At least half the 48 legislatures that met last year increased taxes or imposed major new ones. By far the largest tax increase was California's $944 million, enacted to balance a $5 billion state budget, the highest in the union.

Among all the states, only New Hampshire is without a broad-based sales or income tax -- elsewhere the main sources of revenue. Forty-four states tax sales, 35 tax individual income and 35 tax corporate income. But New Hampshire, like some of her sister states, has employed tax-collecting ingenuity. She runs a state lottery to aid schools and places a $5 head tax on every resident between ages 21 and 70.

The nonprofit Tax Foundation and the Chase Manhattan Bank reported recently a study showing Americans paid $213 billion in all forms of taxation during 1966, equal to 29 per cent of the year's Gross National Product. The 1939 portion, in contrast, was 17 per cent. Although the federal government currently collects about two-thirds of all taxes, the fastest-growing area of taxation has been at the state and local levels. State-local revenues have climbed 79 per cent within a decade, well ahead of the federal government's 54 per cent increase.

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"Squire" Harrison figures the Lord helps those who help themselves. . . the government helps those who don't.

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The Automobile Club of Missouri has endorsed reflectorized license plates and urged the state legislature to adopt them as an effective way to reduce nightime traffic accidents.

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Social, religious and legal problems surround the physical ones connected with transplants of human organs.

If there are few laws governing these operations there will be many in the future.

Congress already has begun to take an interest.

The question of priorities is important.

Who will be the first to get heart transplants for example. Why?

Who will be denied them? Why?

Doctors for all their skill are mortals. They cannot assume the role of a god or do many of them want the awesome responsibility.

Dr. Henry K. Beecher, professor of research in anesthesia at Harvard, said in an interview in a medical publication "that society cannot afford to discard the tissues and organs of the hopelessly unconscious."

Perhaps so but who will determine who is hopelessly unconscious?

To withhold treatment in hopeless cases and to initiate a procedure which is sure to result in death aren't the same thing.

A time may come when it will no longer be appropriate to continue extrordinary means to keep alive the hopelessly unconscious patient.

Who knows when that time comes?

Society should not expect doctors to be responsible for deciding when a human being should die.

The future is filled with grave decisions and responsibilities for the men of medical science even without adopting the roles of a deity or of supermen.

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TOMORROW
JANUARY 25 - THURSDAY
BURNS DAY. Jan. 25. Newfoundland. 1759-1796. Celebrates birthday of Scottish poet.

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GAS FIRMS EYE FIBERGLAS PIPE

Gas companies may install more than one million feet of Fiberglas-epoxy pipe between now and 1970, according to Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.

Fiberglas-epoxy pipe has had limited use in gas distribution to date because it was not referenced in the standard code for pressure piping. The recently released 1967 revisions of the code includes the addition of this type pipe. "Gas distribution is a critical application for any material," says Frank Como, Owens-Corning's manager of corrosion-resistant products.

The glass-epoxy pipe insertion method eliminates most of the excavating and litter usually associated with pipe line replacement. Torn up lawns, torn down trees and blocked streets aren't necessary.

"This combination of cost reduction, and care of installation and proven reliability should result in a growing number of gas company installations during the next few years," Mr. Como said.

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RELAX DRAFT CALLS ON PEACE CORPS

It doesn't make much sense to spend $5,000 to train a man, including possibly hundreds of hours of study of a foreign language, spend the money to ship him to his overseas post and then have to send him home again in the middle of his two-year tour of duty to answer a draft call.

Yet this is happening to more and more Peace Corps volunteers, complains director Jack Hood Vaughn.

There are only about 7,200 male corpsmen overseas currently, and of these between 80 and 90 per cent are eligible for the draft. That makes a maximum of 6,480 men who could be drafted in one bunch -- which, of course, they wouldn't be.

In view of the universally acclaimed job the corps is doing, it would seem that the nation could get along without the military services of this relative handful of men, at least until they had completed their assignments in the cause of peace.

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Two farmhands were sitting under a tree having their lunch. One farmhand asked the other, "See that train crossing over yonder?"

"Yes," said the second farmhand.

"If you saw a train coming 70 miles an hour down the track, and the crossing signal wasn't working, and you saw a car coming around the bend doing 60 and not able to see the train, what would you do?"

"I'd call my cousin Eustice," said the second farmhand. "He's never seen a really big wreck."

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As technological advance, the miniskirt ranks with the steamboat. As Robert Fulton put it, "We no longer need wait for the wind to blow."

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Based on present rates, 50 million people now alive -- one in four persons -- will eventually have cancer. Many cancers can be prevented; many can be treated successfully. Research has made this possible. A contribution to the American Cancer Society will help support future research.

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The story is told of a tough western sheriff. He wore a badge on his chest -- without a shirt.

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What I want to know is: If the kids of today are so bad and so dumb, how come their folks can't help them with their homework?

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CHRISTMAS CLUBBERS SAVE FOR TAXES

More than 15 million Americans saved a record total of nearly $2 billion in Christmas Clubs this year -- an indication, says Tax Foundation, Inc., that nest egg building isn't out of style.

The average club member saved $129 during the year -- no small achievement, according to the Foundation since personal saving must come after generous slices of income have been withheld for taxes.

For a club member saving $2 a week (after paying Federal taxes of $20 a week) it was like paying 10 to Uncle Sam and 1 for the kitty. Since about $1 of every $10 government collects goes to pay the $13 1/2 billion interest on the national debt ($327 billion), the savings clubbers should be especially aware of the problems of deficit spending in their own budgets. The U. S. budget deficit may reach $20 billion this year, notes the Foundation.

Christmas Club, a Corporation which promotes the savings plan, estimated that this year's Yuletide pie of $1,987,984,000 is roughly equal to $10 for every man, woman and child in the nation. Tax Foundation estimated that this year's interest charge on national debt equals about $70 per person.

For a final kicker, the Christmas Club corporation added that only about 38 per cent of the savings will go to spread holiday cheer. A lot of people use its plan, the corporation said, to save money to pay -- taxes.

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IMPASSE ON LIFE SPAN

Between 1900 and 1956, expected life span at birth for all persons increased by over 20 years, say statisticians at Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Since then, it has improved by less than a year.

Average length of life in 1965, last year for which final figures are available, was 70.2 years, the same as it was in 1964 and 1961.

The change in the first half of the century was due in large part to the conquest of the once-dreaded childhood diseases. Their elimination, together with advances in every branch of medicine, has dramatic effects on the average expectation of life.

We now seem to have reached an impasse with respect to the diseases of middle and old age, particularly heart disease and cancer.

Not until these two are vanquished, and until we learn more about the process of aging itself, will there be any breakthrough much beyond the traditional three-score and ten.

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TIPS for JOB-Seekers: One major firm expresses it this way: "It's not a question of the neatness or even the quality of an applicant's clothes, but how well he makes use of what he is wearing to the interview -- a matter of good grooming, neatness and cleanliness. ". . .Another personnel man mentioned a further criterion -- namely "taste." He believes that good taste, instead of garishness, in one's grooming is indicative of taste and judgment in business matters.

Bored youngster on long motor trip: Why don't you let Mom drive. It's much more exciting.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Human nature being what it is, it's very doubtful anyone in the driver's seat in our nation from dog-catcher to president, would not welcome a dictatorship if they could become a part of it and help wield the power thereof.

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H.L. Hunt Says

IS THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM GAINING?

Last week I raised the question, "Is there a turn to the Right?" saying I thought there was. I had observed symptoms of a trend to the right which I had not detected in 30 years. If the Freedom side has become increasingly popular many who have wished they could be patriots can climb on the Freedom band wagon the same as any other band wagon is mounted from time to time.

Millions of right thinking people in the USA are getting increasingly sick of conduct of the war in Vietnam, the near treasonable activities at home and the apparently rising Communist infiltration as a result of marches, demonstrations, riots and the prevalence of crime with the protection afforded criminals by the Supreme Court rulings.

If a vast number of the letter to the editor writers become active in the "turn to the Right" newspapers and in fact the entire communications field will detect a change in atmosphere and be impressed.

The same media which has been forming, when acting sufficiently in concert, can mold public opinion. The cause of liberty only needs to use the truth and can accomplish through the magnificent idea of freedom itself.

If there is no turn to the right the pro-freedomist need not continue to bump their heads against an immovable object but can wait for a more favorable time and will not have lost anything for the attempt they make. Everyone knows it is better to have tried and failed than not to have tried at all. H.L.H.

The Headless Horseman

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON:

Sen. Eastland gets $129,977 for not growing cotton; Arias can't see Ritter as OAS chief; some congressmen pay for their own junkets.

WASHINGTON -- Big Jim Eastland of Mississippi, the cigar-chomping chairman of the senate judiciary committee, has been drawing down a bigger cotton subsidy Bonanza from Uncle Sam than his neighbors realized--$129,977 a year.

Big Jim is not only the chairman of the judiciary committee, but is the No. 2 man of the senate agriculture committee, which writes the laws for American farmers, including the act by which farmers are paid not to plant cotton.

True, this principle was enacted long before Sen. Eastland became a power on the agriculture committee. In recent years, however, payments to big farmers and plantation owners have got bigger, while payments to small farmers have tended to get smaller.

At any rate the Eastland plantation of Doddsville received in 1965 -- the last year for which figures are available -- the nice little subsidy of $129,977. The payment is listed as having been made to "Mrs. E. C. Eastland" -- obviously referring to Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman Eastland, the senator's wife.

It is estimated that to secure this payment Eastland withheld 1,700 acres of cotton.

Sen. Eastland is one of the biggest recipients of the federal cotton subsidy in the state of Mississippi though cotton and wheat subsidies to big landowners in the central valley of California put even Sen. Eastland in the shade.

ARIAS VETOES RITTER

Ex-President Arnulfo Arias of Panama, who is almost certain to become President of Panama again in May, has serious misgivings about the Panamanian Ambassador to the OAS in Washington, who has caused such a ruckus in his campaign to head up that organization. The first thing Arias will do when he becomes President again is to fire Ambassador Eduardo Ritter.

"We want someone in this job who will pull together -- will unite the Hemisphere," ex-President Arias told us over the long distance telephone.

"I know Ritter very slightly," he added, "but I'm sure the American Press is not pro-Nazi (as Ambassador Ritter had alleged) any more than I was when they said those things about me.

"I have been advocating a unified hemisphere from Alaska to Patagonia. It is up to you in Washington to pick someone to head up the OAS who will carry that out."

Ambassador Ritter has claimed that the bigger nations of the western hemisphere were ganging up on him as the representative of a smaller nation. Obviously the man who will be the next President of Panama made it clear that he didn't agree.

PRIVATE-PAID JUNKET

Despite the rash of congressional junkets over the Christmas holiday, there were some trips which didn't cost the taxpayers a cent.

Young Rep. Richard "Max" McCarthy, D-N.Y., paid his own expenses for a look-see at conditions in Europe, and came back convinced that it is slowly headed for unity, despite De Gaulle.

"Economic and political dark spots abound in Britain, France and other countries, but the overall picture is bright," he reported. "The prosperity, the progress in business, science and technology and the growth of the middle class are visible in much of the continent.

"Even at the tail end, on the Iberian Peninsula -- in Spain -- the new age is beginning to manifest itself."

The De Gaulle influence and the resurfacing of old nationalistic tendencies to "go it alone" with eastern Europe in trade, are two factors pulling the old world back toward the past, McCarthy declared.

However, other forces are pulling toward eventual unity, such as:

1. The success of the common market;

2. The feeling of impotence afflicting small nations caught between the American and Soviet power spheres;

3. A fear that the United States, preoccupied in Asia, might turn its back on Europe and leave it to shift alone.

"If, over the next decade or so, a unified Europe does emerge, it will have a profound effect on U.S. policy," added McCarthy. "For a United States of Europe, comparable in size and influence to the USA, would be a competitor as much as a partner."

FORMULA FOR PEACE

President Johnson soon will receive a report on a "junket for peace," which also cost the taxpayers nothing and which was aimed at finding an honorable end to the war in Vietnam.

The junket was led by two formerly hawkish Republican house members, Reps. Fred Schwengel of Iowa and William Cowger of Kentucky. They were accompanied by John Bacarini, former director of the "self help" program (donor of farm tools and other aids to underprivileged foreigners), and by seven other private citizens.

Based on their self-financed tour of Vietnam, they will make a number of suggestions to the President, including a recommendation that the pacification program be taken out of military hands and put under a civilian administrator.

Another recommendation will be that the United States shift from a "search and destroy" policy to a "seize and hold" strategy. Rep. Schwengel points out that these two proposals are aimed at winning the "hearts and minds" of the Vietnamese people, as well as relieving refugee problems in the battle area.

Schwengel and his group also favor cessation of bombing in North Vietnam.

"We don't want to be classified under either the hawk or the dove label," says the Iowa congressman. "Actually, we are realists. We seek an effective and honorable way out of the fighting in Vietnam, as quickly as possible."

NEW SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

On Dec. 14 Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson listed the possible candidates for secretary of defense replacing mcNamara. They listed three: Cyrus Vance, Gov. John Connally, and former secretary of the treasury Robert Anderson. They also listed Clark Clifford as follows: 'Johnson has been leaning heavily on Clifford for advice in the Vietnam War, was grooming him to be Secretary of State, but could appoint him as Secretary of Defense first.'

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QUICK QUIZ

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Mrs. Louis Jones, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Celia Scott was moderator for the discussion, "The Holy Spirit - New Power for the Church". Chapters one and two of Acts were given. The January emphasis is "Christian Witness, at Home and Abroad".

A letter from the Presbyterian Children's Home in Farmington was read for a Christmas gift thanking the circle.

A get well note was sent to Mrs. Jesse Wilkins.

A dessert course and coffee were served by the hostess.

Others attending were Mrs. Baz Horton, Mrs. Carl Parks, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Delmar Taylor and one guest, Mrs. Charlie Glenn.

The next meeting will be Feb. 8 with Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Gehrig will be the program leader.

Garden Program For Sorority

The Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. U. Myers, Allen Blvd.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF

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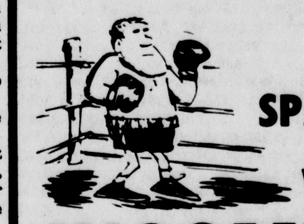

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Mickey Rooney Hospitalized

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Actor Mickey Rooney has been hospitalized here suffering from what was described as a "slight liver ailment."

He has been in St. Francis Hospital since Jan. 14 and is expected to be released Jan. 30, a spokesman said.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is the International Date Line?

A—A line following approximately the 180th meridian, on opposite sides of which the reckoning of the date differs by one day. The date on the American side of the line is one day behind the date on the Asiatic side.

Q—To what region is the takin native?

A—This member of the goat-antelope family and one of the rarest large mammal species is a native of several mountainous sections of Southeast Asia.

Mrs. Gehrig Circle Hostess

NEW MADRID - Circle two of the First Presbyterian Church met Thursday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. O. H. Gehrig.

Mrs. Louis Jones, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Celia Scott was moderator for the discussion, "The Holy Spirit - New Power for the Church". Chapters one and two of Acts were given. The January emphasis is "Christian Witness, at Home and Abroad".

A letter from the Presbyterian Children's Home in Farmington was read for a Christmas gift thanking the circle.

A get well note was sent to Mrs. Jesse Wilkins.

A dessert course and coffee were served by the hostess.

Others attending were Mrs. Baz Horton, Mrs. Carl Parks, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Delmar Taylor and one guest, Mrs. Charlie Glenn.

The next meeting will be Feb. 8 with Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Gehrig will be the program leader.

Garden Program For Sorority

The Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. U. Myers, Allen Blvd.

After a business session, Mrs. John Davis presented a program, "Gardens". She introduced Richard Smith, who showed slides of gardens he had visited abroad.

During the social hour, Mrs. Myers served refreshments.

BIRTHS

MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moore of Jackson are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday in the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. Named Sandra Dee, the new arrival weighed five pounds and 15 ounces. This is the couple's third child and third daughter. Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Adela Lange, daughter of Mrs. Ferdinand Lange of Jackson. Moore is employed by the State Highway Department at Jackson and is the son of Mrs. Anna Moore of Advance.

STROBEL

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dean Strobel of Tallulah, Ala. are the parents of a daughter born last Wednesday in the Mercy hospital in Vicksburg, Miss. The new daughter weighed six pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Jennell DeAn. This is the couple's first child. Mrs. Strobel is the former Miss Nancy Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Richardson of Bell City. Strobel is a farmer and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Strobel of Bell City.

CORRIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Corrigan of Lock Haven, Pa., are the parents of a son born Tuesday at Divine Providence hospital in Williamsport, Pa. He is the couple's first child and has been named John Charles Corrigan IV.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Harper of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Corrigan of Sikeston.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

BELL FOUNDRY UNDER TOWER

YORK, England (AP) - A medieval bell foundry has been unearthed under the central tower of York Minster during engineering work being carried out to strengthen the building.

The foundry was built in the 13th Century to cast the bells for the belfry of John le Romanus, which was on the site of the present 15th - Century tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Whiteside entertained his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Whiteside of Pekin, Ill., Monday.

Please don't forget to call Cherie, 471-0380, with your news. I haven't heard from you lately.

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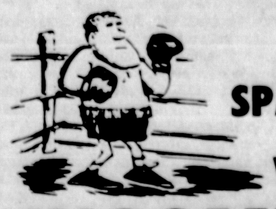

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Cold Dogs Move Into Semi Finals

POPLAR BLUFF -- Second seeded Sikeston narrowly escaped Mr. Upset in the first game of last night's final first round action of the Poplar Bluff high school basketball tournament. The Bulldogs had to check a tough Greenville Bears squad, 54-51 for their tenth win of the season.

Kennett fought off a stubborn Doniphan unit for a 66-57 win to move into Thursday night's semifinals opposite Sikeston.

The wins by the two class L schools moved the tournament into an all-class L semi-final with the district's top four rated teams of class L statues remaining in the battle.

Defending 1967 champion Charleston will face this year's top seeded Poplar Bluff Mules Thursday in the 7 p.m. semi-final round opener. Sikeston and Kennett will meet at 8:30 p.m.

Sikeston struggled through a cold first half, trailing the majority of the time but opened up with guns firing in the third period to take the lead, outscoring the Bears 18-3 for a 36-29 lead but had to battle down to the last seconds of the game to win.

Gary Wiss, the Bulldogs' leading scorer, again found himself in foul trouble, sat out a quarter or more of action and ended the game with eight points, 14 below his seasonal average of 22 a game.

Sikeston relied on its second half spurt of defense, spearheaded by twins, Dennis Snelling and Art Jackson along with reserve Lavern Carlock.

Greenville jumped to a 14-3 first quarter lead and shot into a 26-18 half lead after holding as much as a 10-point advantage during the first half, but a cold third period along with good defensive work by the Dogs twins turned the tide of the game.

Fred Townes played his usual offensive game, collected 20 points but failed in his defense as the 6-2 Bulldog center saw his man wheel around him for bucket after bucket.

The Bulldogs of coach N.P. McDaniel have looked sluggish in their last two outings and have had to rely on the defensive work of the guards to scrape up enough points to win.

Melvin Tripp wove through the Sikeston defense for 23 points and high game honors in leading the Bears upset bid.

Kennett used an 18-8 third period to check a battling Doniphan Dons basketball team after both swapped leads throughout the first half.

Kennett, behind the scoring of Mike Tweedy and Ricky Cash, pulled into an 18-point lead during the second half but saw that margin narrowed by the Dons late in the game.

Tweedy ended with 19 points for the Indians and Cash had 12.

Doniphan was led by Larry Jackson's 19 points and Mike Duncan's 18.

Scoring:

Sikeston (54)

Wiss 8, Townes 20, Snelling 12, Jackson 4, Farris 2, Walters 2, Carlock 4 and Barnett 2. Totals: FG--24; FT--6; PF--16:

Greenville (51)

Frala 6, Jones 9, McCrum 1, Dildine 8, Hixson 4 and Tripp 23. Totals: FG--19; FT--13; PF--11:

Score by quarters:

Sikeston	8	10	18	18
Greenville	14	12	3	22

Kennett (66)

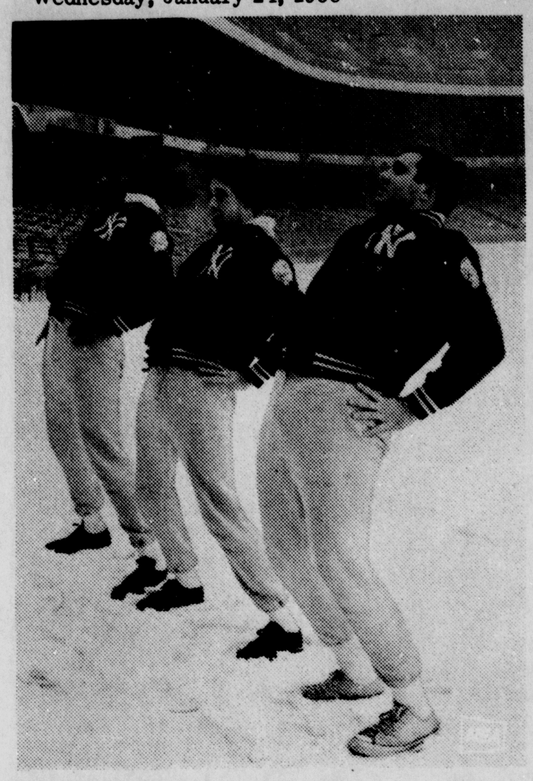
Napier 7, Mullins 10, Tweedy 19, Watson 2, Fingers 6 and Cash 12. Totals: FG--29; FT--8; PF--16:

Doniphan (57)

Duncan 18, Jackson 19, Shemwell 7, Knight 3 and Nesbit 11. Totals: FG--23; FT--11; PF--10:

Score by quarters:

Kennett	15	16	18	17
Doniphan	15	14	8	20



CHILLY WARMUP for spring training takes place in ankle-deep snow in New York's Yankee Stadium. Rushing the season are, left to right, Yankee outfielder Bill Robinson, pitcher Dooley Womack and catcher Charley Sands.

Oran Licks Kelly For 20th Win; Scott Central Rolls Up 17th

Oran and Scott County Central posted Scott - Mississippi basketball conference wins last night. Oran fanned Kelly 83-37 and Scott Central dropped East Prairie 73-50.

Both will move into Tuesday night's conference showdown at Oran with identical 4-0 conference records.

Oran's starting unit played only the first and third quarters as it held the Hawks to six points in those two quarters while rolling up 46.

John Johnson paced a four man double figure scoring attack with 18 points. Rodney LeGrand maintained his scoring spree for the Eagles by netting 17.

Kelly won the junior varisty battle 59-34, getting 16-point performances from Holyfield and Burger while Oran got 15 points from Coat.

It was the 20th win of the season for the Eagles who journey on a two day road trip into Illinois and Kentucky Friday and Saturday before coming back and meeting the Braves headon Tuesday night.

Scott County rolled up its 17th, rebounding from its first setback in 14 games that it suffered Saturday night.

The Braves were led by a four in a double figure attack that had Terry Boley leading the pack with 19 points. Lee Stevens had 18, Paul Hale 16 and Stephen Miles 13 to round out the double figure scorers.

Loyd Smith hit 14 in leading the Eagles attack. Keith Marshall, the Eagles leading scorer was checked to 10 for the night.

Scott Central also won the B game, 59-36 behind the 16 point production of Ken Taylor. Thurmon and Falkoff had 11 each for East Prairie.

Scoring:

Scott Central (73)

Miles 13, Boley 19, Hale 16, Stevens 18, Maney 2, Karnes 2, Jones 1, W. Jones 2. Team Totals: FG--27, FT--19, PF--13.

East Prairie (50)

Smith 14, Marshall 10, Spillers 1, Evans 6, Risenhoover 13, Gallion 2, Ditto 4. Team Totals: FG--18, FT--14, PF--22.

Score by Quarters:

Scott Central	19	16	23	15
East Prairie	10	15	10	15

Oran (83)

J. Johnson 18, LeGrand 17, Evans 13, F. Johnson 11, E. Williams 2, R. Williams 5, Hamm 2, Blattel 6, Graham 7, Whorton 2. Team Totals: FG--29, FT--25, PF--17.

Kelly (37)

Schiwitz 13, LeGrand 7, Davis 7, Dempster 4, Hitt 3, Ulmer 3. Team Totals: FG--11, FT--15, PF--26.

Score by Quarters:

Oran	22	20	24	17
Kelly	2	17	4	14

Prep Results

Poplar Bluff Invitational

Sikeston 54, Greenville 51
Kennett 66, Doniphan 57

Stoddard County Tourney

Varsity

Richland 74, Puxico 65
Bell City 39, Bloomfield 32

Junior Varsity

Bloomfield 52, Advance 50
Woodland 50, Bell City 37

District Scores

Scott Central 73, East Prairie 50
Clarkton 65, Caruthersville 61
Anna-Jonesboro, Ill. 73, Cape Central 69
Cooter 54, Delta C-7 48
Holcomb 88, Campbell 54
S. Pemiscot 54, Gideon 51
Illmo-Scott City 84, St. Henry 62
Oran 83, Kelly 37
Chaffee 69, Patton 58
Southland 67, Senath - Hornersville 30

Ozark Conference Tourney

Junior Varsity

Zalma 45, Naylor 39
Neelyville 53, Marquand 20

Varsity

Zalma 85, Naylor 64

Cubs Figure In On Upsets

BLOOMFIELD -- Bell City figured in on both upsets posted in first round action last night of the Stoddard county conference basketball tournament.

The Cubs lost by upset and then won by upset. . .yes. . .that's right. The second seeded Cubs of the B division lost to Woodland 50-37 but its varsity ended the night's action by knocking off third seeded Bloomfield 39-32.

Bloomfield's junior varsity and Richland's varsity won as expected. Bloomfield fought off Advance 52-50 and Richland beat Puxico 74-56.

Semifinal action begins tonight at 7 p.m. with Bernie going against Dexter in the junior Varsity contest and followed at 8:30 p.m. by the Dexter - Advance clash in varsity play.

Thursday night will conclude semifinal action with Woodland going against Bloomfield in the B bracket at 7 p.m. and Richland meeting upset minded Bell City at 8:30 in varsity play.

Bell City won with a balanced scoring attack, led by Lee Watson's 13 points and took its advantage in the third period while scoring nine points and checking Bloomfield to six in varsity action.

Bloomfield hit a dismal 23 per cent from the field during and connected on only one of 11 in that disastrous third quarter. They were hampered by the absence of guard Dennis Underwood, who twisted a knee last week.

Big Glenn "Rawhide" Williamson topped the Cats scoring with 18 points.

Richland grabbed an early two-point lead and increased that in each of the next three periods except the third when it lost one point for a 74-65 win behind the 22 points of Rick Fowler.

Puxico's Mike Andrews, a sophomore, wheeled for 25 points.

Scoring:

Junior Varsity

Woodland (50)

Buttrey 4, Davis 26, Holly 13, Vehres 2, Conrad 2, Durham 1, Lambert 2.

Team Totals: FG--20; FT--20; PF--11:

Bell City (37)

Eakins 1, J. Johnson 9, Martin 5, Troff 19, M. Johnson 1, Stewart 2.

Team Totals: FG--15; FT--7; PF--14:

Score by quarters:

Woodland	11	16	7	16
Bell City	5	10	12	10

Bloomfield (52)

Bolling 4, Wilkerson 9, Yount 11, Gaines 13, Lafferty 15.

Team Totals: FG--15; FT--22; PF--18:

Advance (50)

Crade 9, Gregor 5, Daniels 10, Howell 13, Long 8, Ridding 5.

Team Totals: FG--17; FT--16; PF--26:

Score by quarters:

Bloomfield	17	10	11	14
Advance	10	10	18	12

Varsity

Richland (74)

Williamson 13, Fowler 22, Gaylord 8, Edmonds 17, Jones 2, Lewis 2, Scott 9, L. Brown 1.

Team Totals: FG--30; FT--14; PF--23:

Puxico (65)

Stewart 2, Andrews 25, Anthony 14, Smith 13, Tanner 6, Holloway 5.

Team Totals: FG--21; FT--23; PF--20.

Score by quarters:

Richland	22	19	11	22
Puxico	20	16	12	17

Bell City (39)

Coomer 9, Lee 8, Rampley 9, Watson 13.

Team Totals: FG--12; FT--15; PF--13.

Bloomfield (32)

Swindell 4, Corse 4, Williamson 18, Rogers 2, Kingree 4.

Team Totals: FG--11; FT--10; PF--18:

Charleston, Parma Dominate All-Star Team

Three players each off the Parma and Charleston seventh grade teams dominate an all-star team selected from the four teams of the Parma Invitational basketball Tournament. Two players from each of the other two teams have been named.

The team.

Name, School	Pt. Av.	and Reb. Ave.
Miller - Parma	20.3	15
Crews - Parma	22.0	4
Wagner - Parma	11.2	16
Pierce - Chas'ton	18.4	8
Chaney - Chas'ton	18.0	9
Tyler - Chas'ton	10.8	12
Lock - Poplar Bluff	16	12
Hayes - Poplar Bluff	18	14
Thomas - Chaffee	17	9
Ballard - Chaffee	12	15

Oran, Houston No. 1

Scott County Central fell in this week's basketball polls of basketball teams and major college squads, making room for Oran and Houston at the top.

Coach Kenneth Wages' Braves tumbled from their three-week perch atop of the Daily Standard basketball poll after falling to Oran by 15 points in the finals of the Scott-Mississippi conference tournament at East Prairie Saturday night.

On the same night, UCLA's Bruins were befelled by a strong Houston Cougar team and consequently fell from its top spot in the Associated Press basketball poll.

Oran cut a 14-game string of the Scott County Central Braves.

The Braves loss tumbled them from first to third behnd top rated Oran and second rated Matthews. Only 12 points separate the first three places.

Southland moved into the top 10 this week, replacing Delta, which was seventh last week, and Howardville moved Dexter out of the elite.

Matthews and Notre Dame remain as the only once beaten teams, both of the losses were handed each by top rated Oran. Consequently the Eagles only two defeats came at the hands of Scott County Central and Central's only other loss besides that suffered Saturday night was by Notre Dame, which is sixth this week.

Four teams shared inthe distribution of first place votes as Oran collected six, Scott Central two and Matthews and Poplar Bluff one each.

Fifteen teams received votes from the sports panel of coaches of the Daily Standard. Points were awarded on a basis of 10 for a first place vote, nine for second, and eight for third.

The top ten teams through Saturday's games with first place votes in parentheses and total points.

Daily Standard Top Ten	
(1) Oran (6)	93
(2) Matthews (1)	89
(3) Scott Central (2)	81
(4) Sikeston	67
(5) Poplar Bluff (1)	66
(6) Notre Dame	61
(7) Kennett	42
(8) Howardville	37
(9) Southland	25
(10) Neelyville	21

Others with votes: Dexter, Clarkton, Charleston, Delta and Bloomfield.

College Associated Press Top Ten	
(1) Houston (32)	347
(2) UCLA (3)	318
(3) North Carolina	270
(4) New Mexico	204
(5) St. Bonaventure	174
(6) Tennessee	139
(7) Vanderbilt	92
(8) Columbia	73
(9) Kentucky	58
(10) Utah	53

Dogs, Jays Take Mat Victories

Charleston and Sikeston claimed dual meet victories Monday night as Sikeston socked Jackson with a 40-10 loss and Charleston battled its way past Carbondale, Ill. Community high 28-19.

The Bluejays had two wrestlers score pins for wins in their meet with Carbondale as Fred Mitchell pinned his opponent in the 103-pound class. Ron Foster set a school record with an 11-second pin in his 154-pound class.

Charleston's Brad Gains remained undefeated for the season after battling to a draw against Carbondale's 145 - pound wrestler, who has beaten twice this season, both times by one point.

Paul Stallings, team captain, rebounded from his first defeat of the season in the 112-pound class by decisioning his opponent.

It was the 11th straight win for the Jays, who go against Murphysboro, Ky., tomorrow night.

Sikeston won 10 of its 11 matches with the Indians Monday night, spotting Jackson a lead by forfeiting in the 95-pound class.

The Bulldogs Harold Davis, Shad Old, Mike Everett, and Bill Savage won by pins while teammate Riley Gross remained undefeated by outpointing his opponent.

In an earlier meeting, Charleston posted a 32-30 win over the Bulldogs on its home mats. Charleston will be at the Armory Monday for the final home match of the year.

DID YOU KNOW -- Dizzy Dean led the National League in strike outs from 1932 through 1935.

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Tuesday's Results

All-Star Game at New York
East 144, West 124

Today's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Los Angeles vs. Cincinnati at Cleveland
New York at Chicago
Boston vs. St. Louis at Miami
Baltimore at San Diego
Philadelphia at Detroit

ABA

Tuesday's Results

Oakland 120, Houston 110
Minnesota 120, Kentucky 97
New Orleans 112, Dallas 104

Today's Games

Houston at Anaheim
Kentucky at Denver
Pittsburgh at New Jersey

Thursday's Games

Anaheim at Oakland
Dallas at New Orleans
New Jersey at Minnesota

Sports Corner

By RON JAYNES

Roll the trumpets. . .sound the horns. . .because we have had a near perfect night. . .11 of 12. . .

Sounds like a dice game. . .but that's how many we called correctly last night. . .giving us 78 of 97 calls for an 80 per cent accuracy on the season.

We thought Bloomfield was coming back, but Bell City changed things.

We have to admit, though. . . that last night was perhaps one of the best night's for calling games. . .since the teams were not matched as well as it has been in the past.

Now watch us flunk our Friday night test and drop. . .our percentage once again.

We'll attempt that right now with calls in the Stoddard county basketball tournament.

Dexter vs. Advance ---Not much to say on this contest. . .except we think Advance will give the Cats a battle for at least the first quarter. . .but after that. . . it'll be hard to silent the guns of the Bearcats. Dexter 78, Advance 45.

From the Portageville Missourian

About Basketball Record

THE "OL' PRO" SETS THE RECORD STRAIGHT

The editor was expecting it. . . and had it coming. . .about the news release we clipped from the Daily Sikeston Standard last week. It just goes to show more attention should be in order when rewriting, copying from another newspaper. In fact the editor, should have known better.

Here's the straight dope.

Dear Ralph:

"Don't get me wrong, I know you didn't send the recent report to the Sikeston Standard. Mom sent me a clipping that some one (probably at school) sent the Standard and published in your paper stating that Portageville breaks 18 year record. . .further stating that Portageville had not won over 7 roundball games since 1950 and that they only won 10 games that season.

Just to put the record straight, here are the facts:

In 1959-50 - Won 18, lost 2 by one point each.
1950-51 1 Won 18, lost 6
1951-52 1 Won 11, lost 9
1952-53 1 Won 22, lost 6
1953-54 1 Won 20, lost 6.

So in a span of 5 years where as reported to the Standard that we won 10 games in 1959-50, and only 7 games maximum after that, in that 5 years we won 89 games and lost 29. Bill Arment won 10 and lost 9 in 1956-57, and after that Basketball went completely to pot.

I happened to coach the above teams, and an investigation will show the above records to be 100 percent correct. Several boys are around Portageville that played on those teams and might resent the "poor records" over those years.

Will you please correct his report to Sikeston Standard?

Sincerely your friend,
Vic Reaves.

ROLLA, Mo. (AP) — Lucky Five Lanes of Fredericktown moved into second place in the team event of the Missouri men's state bowling tournament with a 3,212 score after the third weekend of play Sunday.

Bob Reagan was Lucky Lanes' top bowler with a 233 high game and a 599 series. They shot 2,860 scratch and 352 pins handicap. The team event leader is Interfraternity of Rolla with 3,239 pins.

A. J. Anderson of Sikeston took over the lead in singles with 711. He had 629 scratch and 82 pins handicap.

Ray Orf of St. Louis remained all events leader with a total of 1,905. He was followed by Howard Cowan of Clinton with 1,858, and Woody Hulsey of St. Louis at 1,850.

The standings:

Teams — 1, Interfraternity, Rolla, 3,239. 2, Lucky Five Lanes, Fredericktown, 3,212. 3, Finley's Longhorn Cafe, Eldon, 3,211. 4, Dairy Park, Vienna, 3,167.5, Dale's Drive-In, Kansas City, 3,166.

Doubles — 1, tie, Meers and Lightfoot, St. Charles, and Williams and Devaul, Chillicothe, 1,355. 3, Elley and Wickell, Fulton, 1,343. 4, Hulsey and Orf, St. Louis, 1,331.

Singles - 1, Anderson, Sikeston, 711. 2, Warner, LaMonte, 710. 3, Yancey, Fulton, 700. 4, Orf, St. Louis, 688.

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Cold Dogs Move Into Semi Finals

POPLAR BLUFF -- Second seeded Sikeston narrowly escaped Mr. Upset in the first game of last night's final first round action of the Poplar Bluff high school basketball tournament. The Bulldogs had to check a tough Greenville Bears squad, 54-51 for their tenth win of the season.

Kennett fought off a stubborn Doniphan unit for a 66-57 win to move into Thursday night's semifinals opposite Sikeston.

The wins by the two class L schools moved the tournament into an all-class L semi-final with the district's top four rated teams of class L statues remaining in the battle.

Defending 1967 champion Charleston will face this year's top seeded Poplar Bluff Mules Thursday in the 7 p.m. semi-final round opener. Sikeston and Kennett will meet at 8:30 p.m.

Sikeston struggled through a cold first half trailing the majority of the time but opened up with guns firing in the third period to take the lead, outscoring the Bears 18-3 for a 36-29 lead but had to battle down to the last seconds of the game to win.

Gary Wiss, the Bulldogs' leading scorer, again found himself in foul trouble, sat out a quarter or more of action and ended the game with eight points, 14 below his seasonal average of 22 a game.

Sikeston relied on its second half spurt of defense, spearheaded by twins, Dennis Snelling and Art Jackson along with reserve Lavern Carlock.

Greenville jumped to a 14-3 first quarter lead and shot into a 26-18 half lead after holding as much as a 10-point advantage during the first half, but a cold third period along with good defensive work by the Dogs twins turned the tide of the game.

Fred Townes played his usual offensive game, collected 20 points but failed in his defense as the 6-2 Bulldog center saw his man wheel around him for bucket after bucket.

The Bulldogs of coach N.P. McDaniel have looked sluggish in their last two outings and have had to rely on the defensive work of the guards to scrape up enough points to win.

Melvin Tripp wove through the Sikeston defense for 23 points and high game honors in leading the Bears upset bid.

Kennett used an 18-8 third period to check a battling Doniphan Dons basketball team after both swapped leads throughout the first half.

Kennett, behind the scoring of Mike Tweedy and Ricky Cash, pulled into an 18-point lead during the second half but saw that margin narrowed by the Dons late in the game.

Tweedy ended with 19 points for the Indians and Cash had 12.

Doniphan was led by Larry Jackson's 19 points and Mike Duncan's 18.

Scoring:

Sikeston (54)

Wiss 8, Townes 20, Snelling 12, Jackson 4, Farris 2, Walters 2, Carlock 4 and Barnett 2. Totals: FG--24; FT--6; PF--16:

Greenville (51)

Frala 6, Jones 9, McCrum 1, Dildine 8, Hixson 4 and Tripp 23. Totals: FG--19; FT--13; PF--11:

Score by quarters:

Sikeston	8	10	18	18
Greenville	14	12	3	22

Kennett (66)

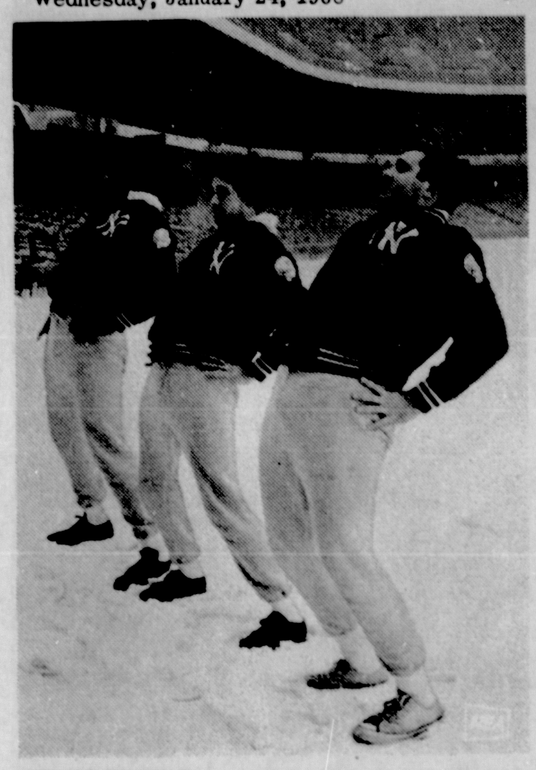
Napier 7, Mullins 10, Tweedy 19, Watson 2, Fingers 6 and Cash 12. Totals: FG--29; FT--8; PF--16:

Doniphan (57)

Duncan 18, Jackson 19, Shemwell 7, Knight 3 and Nesbit 11. Totals: FG--23; FT--11; PF--10:

Score by quarters:

Kennett	15	16	18	17
Doniphan	15	14	8	20



CHILLY WARMUP for spring training takes place in ankle-deep snow in New York's Yankee Stadium. Rushing the season are, left to right, Yankee outfielder Bill Robinson, pitcher Dooley Womack and catcher Charley Sands.

Oran, Houston No. 1

Scott County Central fell in this week's basketball polls of basketball teams and major college squads, making room for Oran and Houston at the top.

Coach Kenneth Wages' Braves tumbled from their three-week perch atop of the Daily Standard basketball poll after falling to Oran by 15 points in the finals of the Scott-Mississippi conference tournament at East Prairie Saturday night.

On the same night, UCLA's Bruins were befelled by a strong Houston Cougar team and consequently fell from its top spot in the Associated Press basketball poll.

Oran cut a 14-game string of the Scott County Central Braves.

The Braves loss tumbled them from first to third behnd top rated Oran and second rated Matthews. Only 12 points separate the first three places.

Southland moved into the top 10 this week, replacing Delta, which was seventh last week, and Howardville moved Dexter out of the elite.

Matthews and Notre Dame remain as the only once beaten teams, both of the losses were handed each by top rated Oran. Consequently the Eagles only two defeats came at the hands of Scott County Central and Central's only other loss besides that suffered Saturday night was by Notre Dame, which is sixth this week.

Four teams shared inthe distribution of first place votes as Oran collected six, Scott Central two and Matthews and Poplar Bluff one each.

Fifteen teams received votes from the sports panel of coaches of the Daily Standard. Points were awarded on a basis of 10 for a first place vote, nine for second, and eight for third.

The top ten teams through Saturday's games with first place votes in parentheses and total points.

Daily Standard Top Ten	
(1) Oran (6)	93
(2) Matthews (1)	89
(3) Scott Central (2)	81
(4) Sikeston	67
(5) Poplar Bluff (1)	66
(6) Notre Dame	61
(7) Kennett	42
(8) Howardville	37
(9) Southland	25
(10) Neelyville	21

Others with votes: Dexter, Clarkton, Charleston, Delta and Bloomfield.

College Associated Press Top Ten	
(1) Houston (32)	347
(2) UCLA (3)	318
(3) North Carolina	270
(4) New Mexico	204
(5) St. Bonaventure	174
(6) Tennessee	139
(7) Vanderbilt	92
(8) Columbia	73
(9) Kentucky	58
(10) Utah	53

Dogs, Jays Take Mat Victories

Sports Corner

By RON JAYNES

Charleston and Sikeston claimed dual meet victories Monday night as Sikeston socked Jackson with a 40-10 loss and Charleston battled its way past Carbondale, Ill. Community high 28-19.

The Bluejays had two wrestlers score pins for wins in their meet with Carbondale as Fred Mitchell pinned his opponent in the 103-pound class. Ron Foster set a school record with an 11-second pin in his 154-pound class.

Charleston's Brad Gains remained undefeated for the season after battling to a draw against Carbondale's 145 - pound wrestler, who has beaten twice this season, both times by one point.

Paul Stallings, team captain, rebounded from his first defeat of the season in the 112-pound class by decisioning his opponent.

It was the 11th straight win for the Jays, who go against Murphysboro, Ky., tomorrow night.

Sikeston won 10 of its 11 matches with the Indians Monday night, spotting Jackson a lead by forfeiting in the 95-pound class.

The Bulldogs Harold Davis, Shad Old, Mike Everett, and Bill Savage won by pins while teammate Riley Gross remained undefeated by outpointing his opponent.

In an earlier meeting, Charleston posted a 32-30 win over the Bulldogs on its home mats. Charleston will be at the Armory Monday for the final home match of the year.

DID YOU KNOW -- Dizzy Dean led the National League in strike outs from 1932 through 1935.

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Tuesday's Results

All-Star Game at New York
East 144, West 124

Today's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Los Angeles vs. Cincinnati at Cleveland
New York at Chicago
Boston vs. St. Louis at Miami
Baltimore at San Diego
Philadelphia at Detroit

ABA

Tuesday's Results

Oakland 120, Houston 110
Minnesota 120, Kentucky 97
New Orleans 112, Dallas 104

Today's Games

Houston at Anaheim
Kentucky at Denver
Pittsburgh at New Jersey

Thursday's Games

Anaheim at Oakland
Dallas at New Orleans
New Jersey at Minnesota

Roll the trumpets...sound the horns. . .because we have had a near perfect night. . .11 of 12. . .

Sounds like a dice game. . .but that's how many we called correctly last night. . .giving us 78 of 97 calls for an 80 per cent accuracy on the season.

We thought Bloomfield was coming back, but Bell City changed things.

We have to admit, though. . . that last night was perhaps one of the best night's for calling games. . .since the teams were not matched as well as it has been in the past.

Now watch us flunk our Friday night test and drop. . .our percentage once again.

We'll attempt that right now with calls in the Stoddard county basketball tournament.

Dexter vs. Advance ---Not much to say on this contest. . .except we think Advance will give the Cats a battle for at least the first quarter. . .but after that. . . it'll be hard to silent the guns of the Bearcats. Dexter 78, Advance 45.

From the Portageville Missourian

About Basketball Record

THE "OL' PRO" SETS THE RECORD STRAIGHT

The editor was expecting it. . . and had it coming. . .about the news release we clipped from the Daily Sikeston Standard last week. It just goes to show more attention should be in order when rewriting, copying from another newspaper. In fact the editor, should have known better.

Here's the straight dope.

Dear Ralph:

"Don't get me wrong, I know you didn't send the recent report to the Sikeston Standard. Mom sent me a clipping that some one (probably at school) sent the Standard and published in your paper stating that Portageville breaks 18 year record. . .further stating that Portageville had not won over 7 roundball games since 1950 and that they only won 10 games that season.

Just to put the record straight, here are the facts:

In 1959-50 - Won 18, lost 2 by one point each.
1950-51 1 Won 18, lost 6
1951-52 1 Won 11, lost 9
1952-53 1 Won 22, lost 6
1953-54 1 Won 20, lost 6.

So in a span of 5 years whereas reported to the Standard that we won 10 games in 1959-50, and only 7 games maximum after that, in that 5 years we won 89 games and lost 29. Bill Arment won 10 and lost 9 in 1956-57, and after that Basketball went completely to pot.

I happened to coach the above teams, and an investigation will show the above records to be 100 percent correct. Several boys are around Portageville that played on those teams and might resent the "poor records" over those years.

Will you please correct his report to Sikeston Standard?

Sincerely your friend,
Vic Reaves.

ROLLA, Mo. (AP) — Lucky Five Lanes of Fredericktown moved into second place in the team event of the Missouri men's state bowling tournament with a 3,212 score after the third weekend of play Sunday.

Bob Reagan was Lucky Lanes' top bowler with a 233 high game and a 599 series. They shot 2,860 scratch and 352 pins handicap. The team event leader is Interfraternity of Rolla with 3,239 pins.

A. J. Anderson of Sikeston took over the lead in singles with 711. He had 629 scratch and 82 pins handicap.

Ray Orf of St. Louis remained all events leader with a total of 1,905. He was followed by Howard Cowan of Clinton with 1,858, and Woody Hulsey of St. Louis at 1,850.

The standings:

Teams — 1, Interfraternity, Rolla, 3,239. 2, Lucky Five Lanes, Fredericktown, 3,212. 3, Finley's Longhorn Cafe, Eldon, 3,211. 4, Dairy Park, Vienna, 3,167.5, Dale's Drive-In, Kansas City, 3,166.

Doubles — 1, tie, Meers and Lightfoot, St. Charles, and Williams and Devaul, Chillicothe, 1,355. 3, Elley and Wickell, Fulton, 1,343. 4, Hulsey and Orf, St. Louis, 1,331.

Singles - 1, Anderson, Sikeston, 711. 2, Warner, LaMonte, 710. 3, Yancey, Fulton, 700. 4, Orf, St. Louis, 688.

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Oran Licks Kelly For 20th Win; Scott Central Rolls Up 17th

Oran and Scott County Central posted Scott - Mississippi basketball conference wins last night. Oran fanned Kelly 83-37 and Scott Central dropped East Prairie 73-50.

Both will move into Tuesday night's conference showdown at Oran with identical 4-0 conference records.

Oran's starting unit played only the first and third quarters as it held the Hawks to six points in those two quarters while rolling up 46.

John Johnson paced a four man double figure scoring attack with 18 points. Rodney LeGrand maintained his scoring spree for the Eagles by netting 17.

Kelly won the junior varisty battle 59-34, getting 16-point performances from Holyfield and Burger while Oran got 15 points from Coat.

It was the 20th win of the season for the Eagles who journey on a two day road trip into Illinois and Kentucky Friday and Saturday before coming back and meeting the Braves headon Tuesday night.

Scott County rolled up its 17th, rebounding from its first setback in 14 games that it suffered Saturday night.

The Braves were led by a four in a double figure attack that had Terry Boley leading the pack with 19 points. Lee Stevens had 18, Paul Hale 16 and Stephen Miles 13 to round out the double figure scorers.

Loyd Smith hit 14 in leading the Eagles attack. Keith Marshall, the Eagles leading scorer was checked to 10 for the night.

Scott Central also won the B game, 59-36 behind the 16 point production of Ken Taylor. Thurmon and Falkoff had 11 each for East Prairie.

Scoring:

Scott Central (73)

Miles 13, Boley 19, Hale 16, Stevens 18, Maney 2, Karnes 2, Jones 1, W. Jones 2. Team Totals: FG--27, FT--19, PF--13.

East Prairie (50)

Smith 14, Marshall 10, Spillers 1, Evans 6, Risenhoover 13, Gallion 2, Ditto 4. Team Totals: FG--18, FT--14, PF--22.

Score by Quarters:

Scott Central	19	16	23	15
East Prairie	10	15	10	15

Oran (83)

J. Johnson 18, LeGrand 17, Evans 13, F. Johnson 11, E. Williams 2, R. Williams 5, Hamm 2, Blattel 6, Graham 7, Whorton 2. Team Totals: FG--29, FT--25, PF--17.

Kelly (37)

Schiwitz 13, LeGrand 7, Davis 7, Dempster 4, Hitt 3, Ulmer 3. Team Totals: FG--11, FT--15, PF--26.

Score by Quarters:

Oran	22	20	24	17
Kelly	2	17	4	14

Prep Results

Poplar Bluff Invitational
Sikeston 54, Greenville 51
Kennett 66, Doniphan 57

Stoddard County Tourney

Varsity
Richland 74, Puxico 65
Bell City 39, Bloomfield 32

Junior Varsity
Bloomfield 52, Advance 50
Woodland 50, Bell City 37

District Scores
Scott Central 73, East Prairie 50
Clarkton 65, Caruthersville 61
Anna-Jonesboro, Ill. 73, Cape Central 69
Cooter 54, Delta C-7 48
Holcomb 88, Campbell 54
S. Pemiscot 54, Gideon 51
Illmo-Scott City 84, St. Henry 62
Oran 83, Kelly 37
Chaffee 69, Patton 58
Southland 67, Senath - Hornersville 30

Ozark Conference Tourney

Junior Varsity
Zalma 45, Naylor 39
Neelyville 53, Marquand 20

Varsity
Zalma 85, Naylor 64

Cubs Figure In On Upsets

BLOOMFIELD -- Bell City figured in on both upsets posted in first round action last night of the Stoddard county conference basketball tournament.

The Cubs lost by upset and then won by upset. . .yes. . .that's right. The second seeded Cubs of the B division lost to Woodland 50-37 but its varsity ended the night's action by knocking off third seeded Bloomfield 39-32.

Bloomfield's junior varsity and Richland's varsity won as expected. Bloomfield fought off Advance 52-50 and Richland beat Puxico 74-56.

Semifinal action begins tonight at 7 p.m. with Bernie going against Dexter in the junior Varsity contest and followed at 8:30 p.m. by the Dexter - Advance clash in varsity play.

Thursday night will conclude semifinal action with Woodland going against Bloomfield in the B bracket at 7 p.m. and Richland meeting upset minded Bell City at 8:30 in varsity play.

Bell City won with a balanced scoring attack, led by Lee Watson's 13 points and took its advantage in the third period while scoring nine points and checking Bloomfield to six in varsity action.

Bloomfield hit a dismal 23 per cent from the field during and connected on only one of 11 in that disastrous third quarter. They were hampered by the absence of guard Dennis Underwood, who twisted a knee last week.

Big Glenn "Rawhide" Williamson topped the Cats scoring with 18 points.

Richland grabbed an early two-point lead and increased that in each of the next three periods except the third when it lost one point for a 74-65 win behind the 22 points of Rick Fowler.

Puxico's Mike Andrews, a sophomore, wheeled for 25 points.

Scoring:

Junior Varsity

Woodland (50)

Buttrey 4, Davis 26, Holly 13, Vehres 2, Conrad 2, Durham 1, Lambert 2.

Team Totals: FG--20; FT--20; PF--11:

Bell City (37)

Eakins 1, J. Johnson 9, Martin 5, Troff 19, M. Johnson 1, Stewart 2.

Team Totals: FG--15; FT--7; PF--14:

Score by quarters:

Woodland	11	16	7	16
Bell City	5	10	12	10

Bloomfield (52)

Bolling 4, Wilkerson 9, Yount 11, Gaines 13, Lafferty 15.

Team Totals: FG--15; FT--22; PF--18:

Advance (50)

Crade 9, Gregor 5, Daniels 10, Howell 13, Long 8, Ridding 5.

Team Totals: FG--17; FT--16; PF--26:

Score by quarters:

Bloomfield	17	10	11	14
Advance	10	10	18	12

Varsity

Richland (74)

Williamson 13, Fowler 22, Gaylord 8, Edmonds 17, Jones 2, Lewis 2, Scott 9, L. Brown 1.

Team Totals: FG--30; FT--14; PF--23:

Puxico (65)

Stewart 2, Andrews 25, Anthony 14, Smith 13, Tanner 6, Holloway 5.

Team Totals: FG--21; FT--23; PF--20.

Score by quarters:

Richland	22	19	11	22
Puxico	20	16	12	17

Bell City (39)

Coomer 9, Lee 8, Rampley 9, Watson 13.

Team Totals: FG--12; FT--15; PF--13.

Bloomfield (32)

Swindell 4, Corse 4, Williamson 18, Rogers 2, Kingree 4.

Team Totals: FG--11; FT--10; PF--18:

Charleston, Parma Dominate All-Star Team

Three players each off the Parma and Charleston seventh grade teams dominate an all-star team selected from the four teams of the Parma Invitational basketball Tournament. Two players from each of the other two teams have been named.

The team, Name, School	Pt. Av. and Ave.	Reb.
Miller - Parma -	20.3	15
Crews - Parma -	22.0	4
Wagner - Parma -	11.2	16
Pierce - Chas'ton -	18.4	8
Chaney - Chas'ton -	18.0	9
Tyler - Chas'ton	10.8	12
Lock - Poplar Bluff -	16	12
Hayes - Poplar Bluff -	18	14
Thomas - Chaffee -	17	9
Ballard - Chaffee -	12	15

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Coffee Corner

by Cherie

Last week everyone was wishing they could take my place and spend a few days in New Orleans, enjoying the sights and sounds of the French Quarter in that picturesque old city. But, like a fool, I wouldn't trade places with anyone, I insisted on joining Charles for that ill-fated journey down south, and so for you who were green with envy I'll tell you my sad tale, and believe me, after this you'll be pink with pleasure at the thought of what you missed!

First, we got snowed in, and so instead of tripping aboard a jet to be deposited mere minutes later in New Orleans, we plowed our way through snow drifts (after an 1½ hour drive from Sikeston, to Cairo), to stumble aboard a train headed for our destination. Would you believe I think I could break wild horses after that ride -- a saddle would have been much more preferable to that train seat with no safety belt, but with plenty of mustang action. Nevertheless we boarded at 2:30 (train only being 2½ hours late), and around midnight I began to get ill -- violently ill -- at 3 a.m. when we finally arrived I wished I was dead!!!

Well, at last we made it to the hotel and I made the bed, and believe me I literally made it - I began to think as time went by I was going to take root in it, still, I was so sick I really couldn't care. I might not have gotten very well acquainted with New Orleans, itself, but I can truthfully say I know one room in a hotel there quite intimately.

Finally, the night before we left I gritted my teeth, rose from bed and informed ole Charlie I was going to go out and make it to the 'My Oh My Club' (a spot noted for its beautiful female impersonators), if I died in the process!

Remember me telling you before about the other trip to New Orleans, when he and the taxi driver wouldn't take me there cause it was no place for a lady (??), so they took me to see Candy Bar, the Stripper, instead?

Well readers, it could only happen to me, but I swear on the Bible that what I'm going to tell is the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Charles felt so sorry for me cause I'd been so sick that he agreed to take me, so we caught this taxi and I asked the driver about the club.

"Oh," he lisped," oh yeth, its a wonderful plathe, and be sure and asketh for Alice the waiter --he's a special friend of mine."

Charles (who was in the front seat, almost went through the door, and I, needless to say, almost choked to death trying not to laugh aloud at his horrified expression, and the way he was trying so desperately to avoid all contact with the cab driver.

Well, he took us, and not only took us but got out and enjoyed the show with us --he wasn't foolin when he said good friend. Anyway, the "boy--girls" were lovely, and the show was not dirty, but very entertaining.

I though the best crack came from one long-legged brunette who stopped in the middle of a song to say--- "My mother would die if she knew what I do for a living --- she thinks I'm a truck driver!!"

I wanted to go backstage and ask them, who fixed their wigs (they were just gorgeous), and ole Charles wouldn't let me --I told him I'd be perfectly safe--he should worry, not me!

Anyway, Alice's friend, the taxi driver, (I didn't dare ask his name --- the shock of finding out would probably have killed Charles, just the strain of having to ride back to town sitting next to him was almost enough to do it), took us home and I thanked him (?) for showing us such a memorable evening, and toddled back to my still favorite night spot in New Orleans --- the bed!

Donald Davis

Donald R. Davis Wins Army's Commendation

Army Sp/4 Donald R. Davis, 734 Matthews, received the army commendation medal Wednesday.

The mdeal was for "the performance of exceptionally meritorious service in support of the United States objectives in the counterinsurgency effort in the Republic of Vietnam during the period April .1967 to October 1967."

Davis was honorably discharged from the army Oct. 25 and is living in Sikeston with his wife, Gretta.

Davis served in company A, first supply and transport batalion, first infantry division.

Cong Frees Two U.S. Prisoners

SAIGON (AP) -- U.S. officials announced today that the Viet Cong had released two American servicemen who had been taken prisoner in South Vietnam.

A spokesman identified the two released captives as Marine Cpl. Jose Agosto Santos and Army Pfc. Luis Ortiz-Rivera. The spokesman said Agosto Santos had been held by the Viet Cong since May 14, 1967, and Ortiz-Rivera had been a captive since Dec. 21, 1966.

The spokesman said both men were released Tuesday near Tam Ky, on the coast 350 miles northeast of Saigon. He said they were taken to a hospital of the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division for treatment and will be evacuated shortly to the United States.

The spokesman said he did not have the ages or hometowns of the two men, nor could he give any details concerning the circumstances of their release.

It was the first known release of America prisoners since three U.S. servicemen were released by the Viet Cong through Cambodia last November.

The Viet Cong announced last week it had released 14 South Vietnamese officers on Jan. 8.

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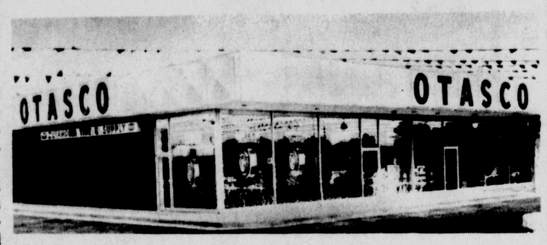

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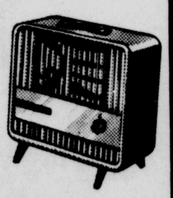

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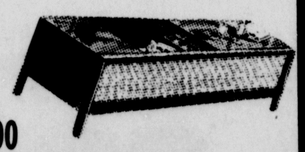

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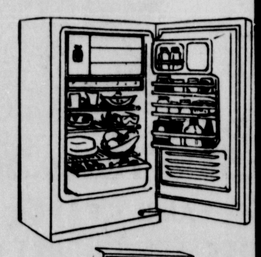

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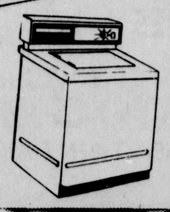

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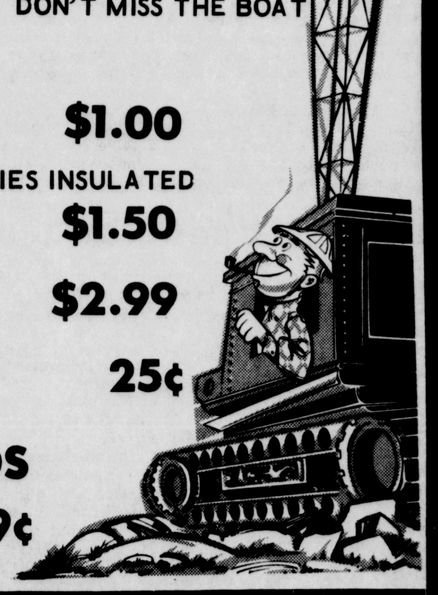

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Last week everyone was wishing they could take my place and spend a few days in New Orleans, enjoying the sights and sounds of the French Quarter in that picturesque old city. But, like a fool, I wouldn't trade places with anyone, I insisted on joining Charles for that ill-fated journey down south, and so for you who were green with envy I'll tell you my sad tale, and believe me, after this you'll be pink with pleasure at the thought of what you missed!

First, we got snowed in, and so instead of tripping aboard a jet to be deposited mere minutes later in New Orleans, we plowed our way through snow drifts (after an 1½ hour drive from Sikeston, to Cairo), to stumble aboard a train headed for our destination. Would you believe I think I could break wild horses after that ride -- a saddle would have been much more preferable to that train seat with no safety belt, but with plenty of mustang action. Nevertheless we boarded at 2:30 (train only being 2½ hours late), and around midnight I began to get ill -- violently ill -- at 3 a.m. when we finally arrived I wished I was dead!!!

Well, at last we made it to the hotel and I made the bed, and believe me I literally made it - I began to think as time went by I was going to take root in it, still, I was so sick I really couldn't care. I might not have gotten very well acquainted with New Orleans, itself, but I can truthfully say I know one room in a hotel there quite intimately.

Finally, the night before we left I gritted my teeth, rose from bed and informed ole Charlie I was going to go out and make it to the 'My Oh My Club' (a spot noted for its beautiful female impersonators), if I died in the process!

Remember me telling you before about the other trip to New Orleans, when he and the taxi driver wouldn't take me there cause it was no place for a lady (??), so they took me to see Candy Bar, the Stripper, instead?

Well readers, it could only happen to me, but I swear on the Bible that what I'm going to tell is the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Charles felt so sorry for me cause I'd been so sick that he agreed to take me, so we caught this taxi and I asked the driver about the club.

"Oh," he lisped," oh yeth, its a wonderful plathe, and be sure and asketh for Alice the waiter ---he's a special friend of mine."

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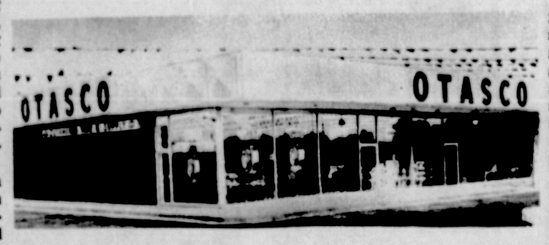

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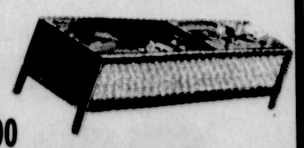

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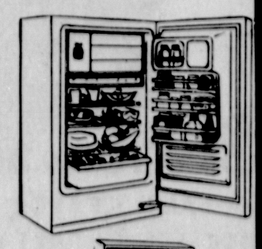

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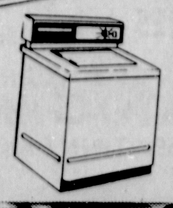

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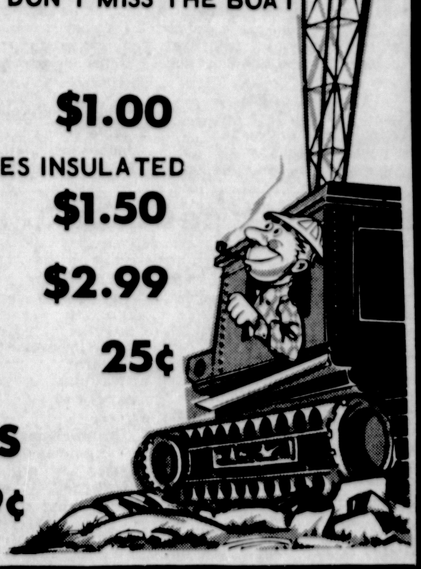

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Romney Enlists Michigan Aid

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Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., said he plans to go to New Hampshire in Romney's behalf, and some of Michigan's new Republican House members also may go.

Romney returns to New Hampshire tonight for his second campaigning stint in preparation for the March 12 primary. He will be there until Sunday.

Griffin was elected to the Senate and five new Republicans went to the House on the Michigan ticket which Romney led with a landslide two years ago. Griffin said part of his New Hampshire mission would be to remind Republican voters that Romney proved in that race he can help other GOP candidates win elections.

"We really got off to a great start in New Hampshire," Romney said Tuesday, "and we've reversed the trend up there." That trend, reflected in the opinion polls, favors former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who has not yet announced his presidential candidacy.

Romney declared during a day of Washington strategy talks: "I expect to win. And the campaign has just started."

Elsewhere on the political scene:

— Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, one-time Republican majority and minority leader of the House, announced he's bowing out of politics after 33 years in Congress.

Halleck staged a GOP coup in the 1959 session, ousting Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts from the minority floor leadership.

— In Montgomery, Ala., spokesmen for the Democratic party and former Gov. George C. Wallace's states rights faction predict the way will be cleared so political candidates in Alabama won't have to specifically promise to support Democratic party nominees in the November election.

Abandonment of the loyalty oath would allow a choice between President Johnson, the expected Democratic candidate, and Wallace, a likely third-party presidential candidate.

Long Denounces Red Tape Delays

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Because some federal agencies are taking longer and longer to handle public business "our country is getting sicker from a grinding halt," Sen. Edward V. Long, D-Mo., says.

Addressing the Highway Carriers Association here Tuesday, the senator said there is far too much government interference. He has been conducting a study of federal red tape and delay as chairman of the Senate subcommittee on administrative practice.

The average case before the Interstate Commerce Commission takes 702 days, Long said. "Any agency that lets a case go on as long as more than two years better have some second thoughts about the way they do business," he said.

Long also expressed concern about bureaucrats, and the invasion of the right of privacy.

"They say all they want to do is gather economic statistics," he said, "but what they will really be doing is creating a giant monster which if misused could undermine a citizen, his business, or his family."

Aged Building Is Name Sought for

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — A men's ward building was completed at St. Joseph State Hospital in 1891.

Now — 77 years after it was opened — hospital officials are seeking a name for the building.

Through the years it's been referred to only as "men's detached ward— as the structure is apart from the hospital's administration building.

With patients now being moved from the building, it will be used for the hospital canteen and other purposes.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What was the site of the nation's first military airport?

A—College Park, Md. This first military and commercial airport has been in continuous use for 58 years—longer than any other airport in the country.

Q—How is the age of a horse calculated?

A—From Jan. 1 regardless of the time of year it was actually born.

Abandoned Car Linked to Bank Robbery Suspect

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A car found abandoned Tuesday less than a block from a suburban Overland Park, Kan., bank robbed Friday of $19,000 has been linked to one of the suspects and may have been used in the holdup, police say.

The car, a sedan with Iowa license plates, is registered to Mrs. Frankie Carr of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Police identified her as a sister of Henry Floyd Brown, 38, of Cedar Rapids.

Brown is charged with armed robbery, and with the murder of Sgt. Dillon Miller of the Kansas Highway Patrol. Miller died in a police gun battle with Brown who was wounded. He is under guard in a hospital.

The car was purchased as a gift by Brown for his sister Jan, 7, Capt. Myron Scafe, Overland Park detective division commander, said.

"We don't know where the car fits in," Scafe said.

The robbers are known to have used a car and a truck in commandeered another in their getaway from the Metcalf State Bank.

A suitcase was removed from the car found Tuesday. It is being checked for fingerprints today.

Brown's girl friend, Bonnie Sue Wilson, 21, was arrested when approached by officers Saturday night in Cedar Rapids. She is listed in critical condition at an Iowa City, Iowa, hospital.

Two others are sought in connection with the robbery. They are Andrew Gipson, 32, also of Cedar Rapids, and his girl friend, Karen Goetz, 24, of Overland Park.

MISSOURI MULES are old reliables when sub-freezing temperatures put heavy machinery out of action. Farmer Anthony Mullerus guides a team on his farm in Bellefontaine, Mo.

'Bongo' Newest Of White House Oddities

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House, which in previous years experienced the Case of the Kidnaped Squirrel and the Case of the Distressed Starlings now is involved in the Case of the Make-Believe Bongo.

Many will recall the mysterious disappearance from the White House grounds of innumerable gray squirrels when Dwight D. Eisenhower was president.

Eventually the word leaked out: Groundskeepers were kidnaping the squirrels lest they disturb Eisenhower's backyard putting green, and were transporting them to new woodland freedom in the Virginia countryside.

Then, early in 1962, when John F. Kennedy was president, press secretary Pierre Salinger was asked why many a starling — a noisy and untidy bird— had disappeared from the stately trees surrounding the White House.

Salinger owned up: A recording of a distressed starling was being piped through three mounted loudspeakers, hopefully to warn fellow starlings away.

As Salinger disclosed in his memoirs, there was good reason for the effort— starlings respect neither historical landmarks like the White House, nor personages like the president.

"We all bought hats," he wrote.

The starling-in-distress recording has been responsible about the White House for more than five years—but the birds are still there in force.

The final mystery— The Case of the Make-Believe Bongo— is an example of the failure of the art of treetop high-fidelity.

Perhaps because the same record has been blaring for five years, there now seem to be more than one bongo.

So a White House groundskeeper has been dispatched at dusk to walk about the President lawn with a stiff cardboard carton in one hand and a stick in the other.

But the more he beats the carton, or shows to those who have watched him, the more the lofty starlings amplify their symphonies and magnify their other activities.

Defeated Danish Regime Resigns

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Denmark's Socialist government resigned today after defeat in the national election, opening a period of intense political maneuvering with the key position held by a party opposed to Danish membership in NATO.

Premier Jens Otto Krag lost his working majority in Parliament when his Social Democratic party lost six seats and the allied Peoples Socialists lost three in Tuesday's national election.

Krag had called the election to seek approval of an austerity program to check inflation.

The 53-year-old premier made clear he would try to remain in the post he has occupied since 1962. He said his party, still the largest in Parliament with 63 seats, would seek an alliance with the pacifistic Radical Liberals, whose increase from 15 to 28 seats was the biggest gain in the election and gave them the balance of power in the 179-seat Parliament.

Pre-election soundings indicated the Radical Liberals were unlikely to join forces with Krag. There was much talk of a coalition made up of the Conservatives, the Moderate Liberals and the Radical Liberals, but the Radical Liberal organ, Politiken, said this "is by no means to be taken for granted."

It appeared certain, however, that any coalition would have to include the Radical Liberals to get a majority and that this insured realization of a key demand of the party— a national referendum to determine whether Denmark should remain a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Radical Liberals undoubtedly will try to make anti-NATO capital out of the crash Sunday in Greenland— Danish territory — of a U.S. B52 bomber with four hydrogen bombs aboard. The crash became a last-minute election issue but its effect on the outcome, if any, was not immediately apparent.

Smaller leftwing parties had expected resentment over the crash to give them a boost, but instead the Leftist Socialists lost all six of their seats and the Communists again were shut out.

The Conservatives won 38 seats, a gain of four, and the Moderate Liberals held on to their 35 seats.

The Marxist-based Socialist Peoples party, which backed the Social Democrats in the last Parliament, lost three seats in the voters' swing to the right and now has 11.

The other party in the last parliament, the Liberal Center, lost all four of its seats, and the other four seats, representing Greenland and the Faroe Islands, were not at stake.

Krag's reverses stemmed from dissatisfaction with the rising cost of living— prices are more than 40 per cent higher than in 1961— and with a 10 per cent excise tax imposed on most goods and services last July.

Crash Survey Finds Radioactivity Traces

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Air Force survey team near Thule, Greenland, reports discovering traces of radioactive fragments and a "negligible amount of radioactivity" where a B52 bomber carrying four hydrogen bombs burned and crashed.

The plane crashed Sunday on the thick ice covering North Star Bay near Thule Air Force Base as nuclear weapons are not covered.

The Americans on the survey team, their Eskimo dogsled drivers and a Danish guide were exposed to a "limited amount of low-level radioactivity" during their two-hour inspection of the site Monday, the Pentagon said in a statement issued early today.

All of the persons "followed normal decontamination procedures with no resulting problem" on their return to the air base, the Pentagon said.

Radiation at the site was "light, fixed and closely confined" and occurred in an area roughly duplicating burn marts, apparently caused by flaming fuel from the stricken bomber, the Air Force team reported.

The flame-scorched area and small fragments of the plane may have exploded on impact with the seven-foot thick ice covering the bay, the team reported.

The Pentagon said it was not determined whether the plane or any part of it burned into or through the ice and sank in about 300 feet of water.

None of the parts located, the Pentagon said, "were identified as nuclear weapons or parts of nuclear weapons."

It said the apparent fuel-burn area extended south from the impact point and covers an area about 50 by 500 yards. The radiation was found southwest of the impact point in an area 75 by 500 yards.

The results of the initial survey indicate the plane was headed due south, attempting to make an emergency landing at the Thule base seven miles away, when it crashed, the Air Force said.

The Pentagon said another team went into the area Tuesday. It did not immediately report its findings.

A team of Danish nuclear scientists was on its way to the crash site and will be joined by a similar task force of American nuclear physicists.

Cotton Conferences Set for Jan. 30-31

Farm operators, land owners, planners and others interested are being invited to participate in cotton conferences Jan. 30 and Jan. 31.

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Plans have been completed to hold the first conference at the Holiday Inn. The second conference will be at the Delta Center in Portageville.

Arrangements have been made to provide luncheon each day.

The program will start at 9:30 a.m. and will adjourn at 3 p.m. Topics to be discussed:

National Cotton Situation and Outlook, Fred Abel, educational specialist, National Cotton Council.

Cotton Quality Requirements, J. M. Ragsdale, extension cotton marketing specialist.

Seedling and Other Cotton Disease Control Practices, Dr. William Bufkin and Dr. Joe Miller, cotton pathologists, Delta Center.

Skip-Row Alternatives, E. B. Nice, farm management agent, Delta Center.

Soil Fertility Programs, John Garrett, area agronomy agent, Delta Center.

Weed Control Programs for Cotton, Dr. Harold Barr, research agronomist (weed control) and Joe Scott, extension agronomist, Delta Center.

Variety Situation and Recommendations in Missouri, Joe Scott, extension agronomist, Delta Center.

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A—From Jan. 1 regardless of the time of year it was actually born.

Romney Enlists Michigan Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gov. George Romney is enlisting Michigan congressional allies to join his New Hampshire presidential primary campaign.

Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., said he plans to go to New Hampshire in Romney's behalf, and some of Michigan's new Republican House members also may go.

Romney returns to New Hampshire tonight for his second campaigning stint in preparation for the March 12 primary. He will be there until Sunday.

Griffin was elected to the Senate and five new Republicans went to the House on the Michigan ticket which Romney led with a landslide two years ago. Griffin said part of his New Hampshire mission would be to remind Republican voters that Romney proved in that race he can help other GOP candidates win elections.

"We really got off to a great start in New Hampshire," Romney said Tuesday, "and we've reversed the trend up there." That trend, reflected in the opinion polls, favors former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who has not yet announced his presidential candidacy.

Romney declared during a day of Washington strategy talks: "I expect to win. And the campaign has just started."

Elsewhere on the political scene:

— Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, one-time Republican majority and minority leader of the House, announced he's bowing out of politics after 39 years in Congress.

Halleck staged a GOP coup in the 1959 session, ousting Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts from the minority floor leadership.

— In Montgomery, Ala., spokesmen for the Democratic party and former Gov. George C. Wallace's states rights faction predict the way will be cleared so political candidates in Alabama won't have to specifically promise to support Democratic party nominees in the November election.

Abandonment of the loyalty oath would allow a choice between President Johnson, the expected Democratic candidate, and Wallace, a likely third-party presidential candidate.

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Long Denounces Red Tape Delays

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Because some federal agencies are taking longer and longer to handle public business "our whole economy could come to a grinding halt," Sen. Edward V. Long, D-Mo., says.

Addressing the Highway Carriers Association here Tuesday, the senator said there is far too much government inefficiency. He has been conducting a study of federal red tape and delay as chairman of the Senate subcommittee on administrative practices.

The average case before the Interstate Commerce Commission takes 702 days, Long said, "Any agency that lets a case go as long as that has no more years better have some second thoughts about the way they do business," he added.

Long also expressed concern about bureaucracy and the invasion of the right of privacy.

"They say all they want to do is gather economic statistics," he said, "but they will shortly really be doing is creating a giant computer which if misused could undermine a citizen, his business, or his family."

Name Sought for Aged Building

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — A men's ward building was completed at St. Joseph State Hospital in 1891.

Now—77 years after it was opened — hospital officials are seeking a name for the building.

Though the years it's been referred to only as "men's detached wards—as the structure is apart from the hospital's administration building.

With patients now being moved from the building, it will be used for the hospital canteen and other purposes.

Abandoned Car Linked to Bank Robbery Suspect

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A car found abandoned Tuesday less than a block from a suburban Overland Park, Kan., bank robbed Friday of $13,000 has been linked to one of the two suspects and may have been used in the holdup, police say.

The car, a sedan with Iowa license plates, is registered to Mrs. Frankie Carr of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Police identified her as a sister of Henry Floyd Brown, 38, of Cedar Rapids.

Brown is charged with armed robbery, and with the murder of Sgt. Elton Miller of the Kansas Highway Patrol. Miller died in a police gun battle with Brown who was wounded. He is under guard in a hospital.

The car was purchased as a gift by Brown for his sister Jan, 7, Capt. Myron Scaffe, Overland Park detective division commander, said.

"We don't know where the car fits in," Scaffe said.

The robbers are known to have used one car and to have commandeered another for their getaway from the Metcalf State Bank.

A suitcase was removed from the car found Tuesday. It is being checked for fingerprints today.

Brown's girl friend, Bonnie Sue Wilane, 23, shot herself when approached by officers Saturday night in Cedar Rapids. She is listed in critical condition at an Iowa City, Iowa, hospital.

Two others are sought in connection with the robbery. They are Andrew Gipson, 32, also of Cedar Rapids, and his girl friend, Karen Goetz, 24, of Overland Park.

Crash Survey Finds Radioactivity Traces

WASHINGTON (AP) — An aerial survey team near may have exploded on impact Thule, Greenland, reports dis- with the seven-foot thick ice covering bursts of radioactivity. covering the bay, the team reBut they found no evidence of fragments and a "negligible portion." an amount of radioactivity" where a B52 bomber carrying four hydrogen bombs burned and crashed.

The plane crashed Sunday on thick ice covering North Star Bay near Thule Air Force base. Four of the seven crewmen aboard and the bombs have not been recovered.

The Americans on the survey team, their Eskimo dogsled drivers and a Danish guide left Thule Monday and covered an area about 50 by 500 yards. The radioactivity was found southwest of the impact point in an area 75 by 600 yards.

The results of the initial survey indicate the plane was headed due south, attempting to make an emergency landing at the Thule base seven miles away, when it crashed, the Air Force said.

The Pentagon said another team went into the area Tuesday and occurred in an area day. It did not immediately report its findings.

A team of Danish nuclear scientists was on its way to the crash site and will be joined by a similar task force of American nuclear physicists.

Cotton Conferences Set for Jan. 30-31

Farm operators, land owners, planners and others interested are invited to participate in cotton conferences Jan. 30 and Jan. 31.

The same program will be held each day to enable those involved to select the conference nearest them.

Plans have been completed to hold the first conference at the Holiday Inn. The second conference will be at the Delta Center in Portageville.

Arrangements have been made to provide luncheons each day.

The program will start at 9:30 a.m. and will adjourn at 3 p.m.

Topics to be discussed:

National Cotton Situation and Outlook. — Fred Abel, educational specialist, National Cotton Council.

Cotton Quality Requirements. — J. M. Ragsdale, extension cotton marketing specialist.

Seedling and Other Cotton Disease Control Practices. — Dr. William Bugbee and Dr. John Miller, cotton pathologists, Delta Center.

Skip-Row Alternatives. — E. B. Nace, farm management agent, Delta Center.

Soil Fertility Programs. — John Garrett, area agronomy agent, Delta Center.

Weed Control Programs for Cotton. — Dr. Harold Kerr, research agronomist (weed control) and Joe Scott, extension agronomist, Delta Center.

Variety Situation and Recommendations in Missouri. — Joe Scott, extension agronomist, Delta Center.

Insect Control in Cotton. — Leroy Jones, area entomologist, Delta Center.

MISSOURI MULES are old reliables when sub-freezing temperatures put heavy machinery out of action. Farmer Anthony Mullerus guides a team on his farm in Bellefontaine, Mo.

'Bongo' Newest Of White House Oddities

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House, which in previous years experienced the Case of the Kidnaped Squirrel and the Case of the Distressed Starlings now is involved in the Case of the Make-Believe Bongo.

Many will recall the mysterious disappearance from the White House grounds of innumerable gray squirrels when Dwight D. Eisenhower was president.

Eventually the word leaked out: Groundskeepers were kidnaping the squirrels lest they disturb Eisenhower's backyard putting green, and were transporting them to new woodland freedom in the Virginia country side.

Then, early in 1962, when John F. Kennedy was president, press secretary Pierre Salinger was asked why many a starling a noisy and untidy bird—had disappeared from the stately trees surrounding the White House.

Salinger owned up: A records ing of a distressed starling was being piped through three mounted loudspeakers, hopefully to warn fellow starlings away.

As Salinger disclosed in his memoirs, there was good reason for the effort— starlings respect neither historical landmarks like the White House, nor personages like the president.

"We all bought hats," he wrote.

The starling-in-distress recording has been resounding about the White House for more than five years—but the birds are still there in force.

The final mystery— The Case of the Make-Believe Bongos— is an example of the failure of the art of treetop high-fidelity.

Perhaps because the same record has been blaring for five years, there now seem to be no starlings than ever.

So a White House groundskeeper has been dispatched at dusk to walk about the front lawn with a stiff cardboard carton in one hand and a stick in the other.

But the more he beats the carton, or it seems to those who have watched him, the more the lofty starlings amplify their squawks and magnify their other activities.

Defeated Danish Regime Resigns

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Denmark's Socialist government resigned today after defeat in the national election, opening a period of intense political maneuvering with the key position held by a party opposed to Danish membership in NATO.

Premier Jens Otto Krag lost his working majority in Parliament when his Social Democratic party lost six seats and the allied Peoples Socialists lost three in Tuesday's national election.

Krag had called the election to seek approval of an austerity program to check inflation.

The 53-year-old premier made clear he would try to remain in the post he has occupied since 1962. He said his party, still the largest in Parliament with 63 seats, would seek an alliance with the pacifistic Radical Liberals, whose increase from 15 to 28 seats was the biggest gain in the election and gave them the balance of power in the 179-seat Parliament.

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ARMED FORCES

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman Michael L. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Parker of One-Mile Road, Dexter, Mo., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Lowry AFB, Col., for specialized schooling as a supply specialist. Airman Parker, a 1963 graduate of Dexter High School, received a B. S. degree in education in 1967 from Southeast Missouri State College, His wife is the former Mary Poyner of Dexter.

TUY HOA, Vietnam -- Army First Lieutenant Gary A. Guyer, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Guyer, 418 Rose Lane, Kirkwood, Mo., was assigned as signal officer of the 26th General Support Group's Headquarters Company near Tuy Hoa, Vietnam, Dec. 20.

His wife, Kitty, lives at 339 W. Castor, Dexter, Mo.

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DEAR POLLY—I am answering Beverly who wanted some Pointers on permanent camping equipment. Our family of seven camp year-round and find the following arrangement quite satisfactory:

At the army surplus store we bought (for only a few dollars) a wooden foot locker with a double tray. Into the bottom section we put a plastic tub for washing both dishes and clothes, two cast-iron skillets, assorted pots with lids and a plastic pitcher. Room is left for some permanent staples, such as sugar, coffee, laundry soap, flour, etc., which are all put in plastic permanent-seal containers.

In the top we put a box with enough silver for our family plus two extras. Included are bottle openers, a pancake turner, kitchen knives and other such items. There is a good sturdy small rope to use for a clothesline and some pins, liquid dish soap and scrubbing pads, dish and bath towels, washcloths, hand soap, cups, plastic drinking glasses and metal divided trays to use tor plates, as well as salt, pepper and special seasonings. A list, kept pasted to the lid of the locker, includes all the items that should be included. On our return everything is thoroughly washed, cleaned and replaced.

One metal box was also bought at the army surplus store to hold clothes and another for dry foods that do not go in the cooler. These boxes are watertight and can serve a double purpose by making camp stools. When it is time to leave, all we have to do is to get the food packed and load the car. A container is kept filled with the proper liquid fuel for the stove and lanterns. Tent and sleeping bags, along with any other equipment, are kept stored together so we can take off in a hurry. This is the result of several years of trying various things.—MRS. P. M.

DEAR CAMPERS—Mrs. W. S. suggests that since every family's needs are slightly different it is well to have a one-night trial camping out before starting on a long vacation trip.—POLLY

Polly's Problem

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Halleck to Step Down

MONTICELLO, Ind. (AP) — Rep Charles A. Halleck, who has served both as majority and minority leader during his 33 years as a Republican member of the House, says he will retire at the end of the session.

"Without dramatics let me tell you simply that I am not going to run for re-election. The time has come to turn over the job to a young man," Halleck announced Tuesday night at a Republican committee meeting. He is 67.

"I could have called a press conference in Washington," Halleck said, "but here is where I belong."

He said he and his wife, the former Blanche White of Indianapolis, will continue to make their home in Rensselaer.

"I'm going to start spending more time doing the things I like to do, like fishing, hunting and golfing," Halleck said.

With his departure, congress is losing one of its most colorful and toughest members and one of its most battle-scarred veterans.

A native of Jasper County, Halleck began his political career there in 1924 with election as prosecuting attorney. He won re-election four times and then in 1935 won a special election to succeed Rep. Frederick Landis, R-Ind.

Halleck came into the spotlight in 1940 with a dramatic address in Philadelphia, nominating Wendell L. Willkie for president.

Halleck became a protege of former Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts and in 1946 was chosen chairman of the influential congressional campaign committee. Halleck was majority leader when Martin served as speaker in 1947-48 and 1953-54.

A master political tactician, Halleck became former President Dwight D. Eisenhower's legislative right hand and was chosen by Eisenhower to make his nominating speech at San Francisco in 1956.

On Jan. 7, 1959, Halleck engineered a major coup in ousting Martin as minority floor leader. The vote in a party caucus was 74-70 in favor of Halleck.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Bankrupt Firm Official To Appear

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- C.L. Coon, Jr., of Portageville, an officer of the bankrupt Delta Grain Association with plants at Malden and Gideon, was ordered to appear for examination Feb. 13, before the U.S. district court here.

The first meeting of creditors of the bankrupt firm was held last Tuesday with creditors appearing and the bankrupt's counsel in attendance but because there was no official of the bankrupt company present for examination, the meeting was adjourned to be reconvened on the February date.

The meeting is now set to be held at 10 a.m. on Feb. 13 in the court of common pleas courtroom at Cape Girardeau.

The receiver, Thomas R. Gilmore, was also ordered by Robert E. Brauer, referee in bankruptcy, to file his final report on or before Feb. 6 with the U.S. court in St. Louis.

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Mills Says Budget Still Needs Cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson's budget hasn't even been formally presented to Congress but already it has bad marks from the committee his administration is trying hardest to win over.

Chairman Wilbur D. Mills of the House Ways and Means Committee told the administration spokesmen Tuesday they had better take a pencil to the spending side of the budget again if they hope to have his crucial support for a 10 per cent income tax surcharge.

The Arkansas Democrat offered a little consolation by congratulating Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler and his companions on what he called an improved job of establishing the inflationary dangers to the economy if a tax increase is not voted.

Johnson has said the budget will reach about $186 billion, with an $8 billion deficit— reaching $21 billion without the tax boost.

Mills, who twice before has put aside the tax bill pending more spending cuts, in effect postponed further consideration of it until March. He adjourned the committee until Feb. 5, when it begins hearings and executive sessions on balance-of-payments matters expected to consume the rest of the month.

Budget Director Charles L. Schultze, who had pinned his hopes on a contention that the new budget— due to be submitted to Congress Monday— will show spending cuts of $2.5 billion to $3 billion, told newsmen afterward he wouldn't try to say just what additional reductions Mills may have in mind.

But he said the budget as prepared "fully justifies the tax increase." The bulky estimates of spending and revenues, he said, are already locked up and ready for the printer.

At the very least, however, the committee action kills whatever slight chance there was for enactment of a tax bill by April 1, Johnson's latest target date.

Thieu Slow to Begin Reforms

SAIGON (AP) — The new civilian-style government in South Vietnam has been in office nearly three months. President Nguyen Van Thieu's friends say he will be moving soon to start the reforms that long have been considered essential to win popular support for the Saigon regime.

His critics, Vietnamese and American alike, are showing signs of impatience. The lack of early progress led one American official to complain— anonymously: "Bold, dynamic leadership hasn't been there."

While Thieu, a former general, is now president and commander of the armed forces, he still must work with the generals who ruled South Vietnam under a military junta for several years.

Although the generals no doubt realize that things have changed and that a coup is no longer possible if there is to be continued U.S. support of the government, many feel Thieu is a threat to their power.

He could be if he chose to go ahead with his inauguration-speech plans to eliminate corruption and inefficiency at all levels.

So far Thieu has chosen to go slowly.

In addition, personal differences between Thieu and Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky, a former air marshal, have hampered executive decision-making.

Both men deny they are feuding, but people close to them say that snubs and imagined snubs cause the two men to avoid each other. Thieu and Ky appear together in public only occasionally.

Rumors persist that Ky has been masterminding an anti-American program in the newspapers to discredit Thieu. Ky denies this. He has told associates that Thieu has given him little to do in the government.

The House of Representatives and the Senate, elected in September and October, only recently completed setting up their rules and electing officers. They still have not acted on any legislation, although committees are looking into several problems.

Thieu met with President Johnson in Australia last month. Vietnamese sources say Johnson was disturbed by reports that Ky had formed his own "government," complete with a shadow cabinet, and at times was able to rally the more powerful South Vietnamese generals behind himself and against Thieu.

Unless Thieu consolidated his power as president, Johnson is supposed to have told him, much-needed reforms could fall by the wayside. Johnson likely had heard reports that Premier Nguyen Van Loc, torn between obeying directives from Thieu and Ky, had not shown any great effectiveness.

As associates picture it, Thieu couldn't agree more about the need to consolidate his power.

The military still represents the only nationally organized force besides the Communists, and as such Thieu needs its support.

So although he is known to want to get rid of some generals and province chiefs, he is biding his time. Some army officers have been tried for corruption or removed for inefficiency, but their ranks are low and their numbers small.

Thieu has presented bold plans for reforming Vietnamese society.

Guards Sought For Schools

NEW YORK (AP) — School Supt. Bernard E. Donovan, reacting to the beating of a principal and two teachers at a Brooklyn junior high school last Friday, has asked for $1.25 million to provide a security guard at each of the city's 906 public schools.

In his letter Monday to the Board of Education, Donovan said: "We will not have disorder in our schools and we will not permit our children or staff to be subjected to the acts of intruders."

He asked for the emergency appropriation by Feb. 1 and said: "The children of our city must be protected while under our care and the staff has a right to security in the performance of its duties."

GOP Rebuttal Effort Panned

NEW YORK (AP) — The Republican leadership of the 90th Congress, in an hour provided by CBS Tuesday night, chose to use it to present "a picture of our party— how we look, how we feel," as House Minority Leader Gerald Ford said.

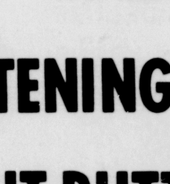
A picture, however, is helped by its frame, and the frame— or format— in which the Republicans chose to answer and criticize President Johnson's State of the Union address did not help a bit.

After a brief introductory message from former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, 14 senators and congressmen stood in turn before the cameras and a live, applauding audience, and read— their prompting devices often were visible— brief, formal, campaign-style speeches on subjects ranging from taxation and government spending to strife in Vietnam and tension in the Middle East.

The administration, of course, came under sharp attack from most speakers. Despite the efforts of the moderator, Sen. George Murphy of California, to inject a lighter, informal note in his introductions, the hour dragged by. It was too crowded, too busy, and had too many people trying to cover large complicated subjects in a few words.

Television is an antimate medium and the producers of the program erred in trying to carry a party rally into the living room.

Some of the speakers— particularly Rep. Ford and Rep. Melvin Laird— were more interesting and incisive when they were interviewed off-the-cuff as part of a panel appearing on ABC immediately following President Johnson's address last week.



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TUY HOA, Vietnam -- Army First Lieutenant Gary A. Guyer, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Guyer, 418 Rose Lane, Kirkwood, Mo., was assigned as signal officer of the 26th General Support Group's Headquarters Company near Tuy Hoa, Vietnam, Dec. 20.

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By POLLY CRAMER

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In the top we put a box with enough silver for our family plus two extras. Included are bottle openers, a pancake turner, kitchen knives and other such items. There is a good sturdy small rope to use for a clothesline and some pins, liquid dish soap and scrubbing pads, dish and bath towels, washcloths, hand soap, cups, plastic drinking glasses and metal divided trays to use for plates, as well as salt, pepper and special seasonings. A list, kept pasted to the lid of the locker, includes all the items that should be included. On our return everything is thoroughly washed, cleaned and replaced.

One metal box was also bought at the army surplus store to hold clothes and another for dry foods that do not go in the cooler. These boxes are watertight and can serve a double purpose by making camp stools. When it is time to leave, all we have to do is to get the food packed and load the car. A container is kept filled with the proper liquid fuel for the stove and lanterns. Tent and sleeping bags, along with any other equipment, are kept stored together so we can take off in a hurry. This is the result of several years of trying various things.—MRS. P. M.

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Halleck to Step Down

MONTICELLO, Ind. (AP) — Rep Charles A. Halleck, who has served both as majority and minority leader during his 33 years as a Republican member of the House, says he will retire at the end of the session.

"Without dramatics let me tell you simply that I am not going to run for re-election. The time has come to turn over the job to a young man," Halleck announced Tuesday night at a Republican committee meeting. He is 67.

"I could have called a press conference in Washington," Halleck said, "but here is where I belong."

He said he and his wife, the former Blanche White of Indianapolis, will continue to make their home in Rensselaer.

"I'm going to start spending more time doing the things I like to do, like fishing, hunting and golfing," Halleck said.

With his departure, congress is losing one of its most colorful and toughest members and one of its most battle-scarred veterans.

A native of Jasper County, Halleck began his political career there in 1924 with election as prosecuting attorney. He won re-election four times and then in 1935 won a special election to succeed Rep. Frederick Landis, R-Ind.

Halleck came into the spotlight in 1940 with a dramatic address in Philadelphia, nominating Wendell L. Willkie for president.

Halleck became a protege of former Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts and in 1946 was chosen chairman of the influential congressional campaign committee. Halleck was majority leader when Martin served as speaker in 1947-48 and 1953-54.

A master political tactician, Halleck became former President Dwight D. Eisenhower's legislative right hand and was chosen by Eisenhower to make his nominating speech at San Francisco in 1956.

On Jan. 7, 1959, Halleck engineered a major coup in ousting Martin as minority floor leader. The vote in a party caucus was 74-70 in favor of Halleck.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Mills Says Budget Still Needs Cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson's budget hasn't even been formally presented to Congress but already it has bad marks from the committee his administration is trying hardest to win over.

Chairman Wilbur D. Mills of the House Ways and Means Committee told the administration spokesmen Tuesday they had better take a pencil to the spending side of the budget again if they hope to have his crucial support for a 10 per cent income tax surcharge.

The Arkansas Democrat offered a little consolation by congratulating Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler and his companions on what he called an improved job of establishing the inflationary dangers to the economy if a tax increase is not voted.

Johnson has said the budget will reach about $186 billion, with an $8 billion deficit— reaching $21 billion without the tax boost.

Mills, who twice before has put aside the tax bill pending more spending cuts, in effect postponed further consideration of it until March. He adjourned the committee until Feb. 5, when it begins hearings and executive sessions on balance-of-payments matters expected to consume the rest of the month.

Budget Director Charles L. Schultze, who had pinned his hopes on a contention that the new budget— due to be submitted to Congress Monday— will show spending cuts of $2.5 billion to $3 billion, told newsmen afterward he wouldn't try to say just what additional reductions Mills may have in mind.

But he said the budget as prepared "fully justifies the tax increase." The bulky estimates of spending and revenues, he said, are already locked up and ready for the printer.

At the very least, however, the committee action kills whatever slight chance there was for enactment of a tax bill by April 1, Johnson's latest target date.

Bankrupt Firm Official To Appear

CAPE GIRARDEAU — C. L. Coon, Jr., of Portageville, an officer of the bankrupt Delta Grain Association with plants at Malden and Gideon, was ordered to appear for examination Feb. 13, before the U.S. district court here.

The first meeting of creditors of the bankrupt firm was held last Tuesday with creditors appearing and the bankrupt's counsel in attendance but because there was no official of the bankrupt company present for examination, the meeting was adjourned to be reconvened on the February date.

The meeting is now set to be held at 10 a.m. on Feb. 13 in the court of common pleas courtroom at Cape Girardeau.

The receiver, Thomas R. Gilmore, was also ordered by Robert E. Brauer, referee in bankruptcy, to file his final report on or before Feb. 6 with the U.S. court in St. Louis.

Thieu Slow to Begin Reforms

SAIGON (AP) — The new civilian-style government in South Vietnam has been in office nearly three months. President Nguyen Van Thieu's friends say he will be moving soon to start the reforms that long have been considered essential to win popular support for the Saigon regime.

His critics, Vietnamese and American alike, are showing signs of impatience. The lack of early progress led one American official to complain— anonymously: "Bold, dynamic leadership hasn't been there."

While Thieu, a former general, is now president and commander of the armed forces, he still must work with the generals who ruled South Vietnam under a military junta for several years.

Although the generals no doubt realize that things have changed and that a coup is no longer possible if there is to be continued U.S. support of the government, many feel Thieu is a threat to their power.

He could be if he chose to go ahead with his inauguration-speech plans to eliminate corruption and inefficiency at all levels.

So far Thieu has chosen to go slowly.

In addition, personal differences between Thieu and Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky, a former air marshal, have hampered executive decision-making.

Both men deny they are feuding, but people close to them say that snubs and imagined snubs cause the two men to avoid each other. Thieu and Ky appear together in public only occasionally.

Rumors persist that Ky has been masterminding an anti-American program in the newspapers to discredit Thieu. Ky denies this. He has told associates that Thieu has given him little to do in the government.

The House of Representatives and the Senate, elected in September and October, only recently completed setting up their rules and electing officers. They still have not acted on any legislation, although committees are looking into several problems.

Thieu met with President Johnson in Australia last month. Vietnamese sources say Johnson was disturbed by reports that Ky had formed his own "government," complete with a shadow cabinet, and at times was able to rally the more powerful South Vietnamese generals behind himself and against Thieu.

Unless Thieu consolidated his power as president, Johnson is supposed to have told him, much-needed reforms could fall by the wayside. Johnson likely had heard reports that Premier Nguyen Van Loc, torn between obeying directives from Thieu and Ky, had not shown any great effectiveness.

As associates picture it, Thieu couldn't agree more about the need to consolidate his power.

The military still represents the only nationally organized force besides the Communists, and as such Thieu needs its support.

So although he is known to want to get rid of some generals and province chiefs, he is biding his time. Some army officers have been tried for corruption or removed for inefficiency, but their ranks are low and their numbers small.

Thieu has presented bold plans for reforming Vietnamese society.

Guards Sought For Schools

NEW YORK (AP) — School Supt. Bernard E. Donovan, reacting to the beating of a principal and two teachers at a Brooklyn junior high school last Friday, has asked for $1.25 million to provide a security guard at each of the city's 906 public schools.

In his letter Monday to the Board of Education, Donovan said: "We will not have disorder in our schools and we will not permit our children or staff to be subjected to the acts of intruders."

He asked for the emergency appropriation by Feb. 1 and said: "The children of our city must be protected while under our care and the staff has a right to security in the performance of its duties."

GOP Rebuttal Effort Panned

NEW YORK (AP) — The Republican leadership of the 90th Congress, in an hour provided by CBS Tuesday night, chose to use it to present "a picture of our party— how we look, how we feel," as House Minority Leader Gerald Ford said.

A picture, however, is helped by its frame, and the frame— or format— in which the Republicans chose to answer and criticize President Johnson's State of the Union address did not help a bit.

After a brief introductory message from former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, 14 senators and congressmen stood in turn before the cameras and a live, applauding audience, and read— their prompting devices often were visible— brief, formal, campaign-style speeches on subjects ranging from taxation and government spending to strife in Vietnam and tension in the Middle East.

The administration, of course, came under sharp attack from most speakers. Despite the efforts of the moderator, Sen. George Murphy of California, to inject a lighter, informal note in his introductions, the hour dragged by. It was too crowded, too busy, and had too many people trying to cover large complicated subjects in a few words.

Television is an antimate medium and the producers of the program erred in trying to carry a party rally into the living room.

Some of the speakers— particularly Rep. Ford and Rep. Melvin Laird— were more interesting and incisive when they were interviewed off-the-cuff as part of a panel appearing on ABC immediately following President Johnson's address last week.

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On Nepotism, Congress Bites Its Own Britches

By NOEL GROVE
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Without fanfare, Congress has turned around and bitten itself in its own britches.

The casualty is nepotism, struck down by an Iowa congressman who has made the "relative" business of hiring public servants his personal concern for the past six years.

"In a nation of 200 million people of which 1½ million work for the government," says Congressman Neal Smith, "there is no skill so scarce that public officials have to turn to their relatives to do the job."

The Iowa Democrat has been telling Congress that for the past six years, without success. This year he tried the back door by slipping an antinepotism clause on the coattails of the postal pay bill, and the measure breezed through both houses almost unscathed.

A practice as old as government itself came to an end, not with a bang, and hardly with a whimper. The silence on the issue was born of discretion, according to one House member.

"I think most were reluctant to come out in favor of employing their relatives, which is what they would have been doing had they opposed bill," he said.

The press of time was the biggest ally this year, according to Rep. Morris Udall of Arizona, floor manager of the postal pay bill in the House. The fact that a restless Congress was trying to adjourn before Thanksgiving, plus the fact that it was tacked onto a larger, more complicated bill with limited debate gave the ant nepotism clause smooth sailing it had not known in other years, he said.

REP. NEAL SMITH, who has been knocking nepotism for six years, has finally scored a victory. He did it by tacking a rider on a postal pay bill.

Banning nepotism is nothing new in the nation—several states have legislation against it—but it is new to the federal government. The bill would prohibit public officials in all levels of the government, president on down to local postmaster, from employing a relative in their department. Relatives, as defined, range from fathers, mothers and wives to first cousins and sisters-in-law.

There have been innumerable precedents, the most notable in recent history being the naming of Robert Kennedy to the attorney generalship by his brother, President John F. Kennedy, plus JFK's appointment of brother-in-law, Sargent Shriver, to head the Peace Corps.

Less recently, nepotic practitioners like to point out, George Washington hired his stepson to help plan the battle of Yorktown, a successful venture, they hasten to add.

At least 40 members of the 90th Congress have been reported having relatives on their staffs, on federal salaries ranging from $22,000 per year to slightly less than $1,000. Receiving the top figure is Richard Yarborough, who serves as legislative assistant to his father, Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex.

Others reported in the upper salary range include the brother-in-law of Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, R-Maine, serving on her staff at $19,444 per year; sister of Rep. William Garmatz, D-Md., at $20,288 per year, and the brother-in-law of Rep. George Shipley, D-Ill., at $20,276 per year.

Rep. Neal Smith's long-standing objections to nepotism include his belief that such practice is bad for the morale of other workers.

"In industry, as well as government, when people put their relatives in good company positions," said Smith, "other workers feel that person is going to get preference in promotions. It results in bad feelings, less efficiency.

"In addition, I've noticed in some cases there is a tendency to grant relatives more pay than they are actually worth."

Common practitioners of nepotism have been the small post offices scattered over the United States, Smith says. Many are husband-wife teams, he pointed out, and besides the injustice to others who would qualify for the employment, husband-wife post office staffs often result in lax schedules, such as closing the facility while both go to lunch.

But the arguments concerning nepotism are not one-sided.

"Where it isn't abused, nepotism isn't necessarily something to frown on," said an eastern congressman. "Relatives who are qualified can often be more than a non-relative, because of their higher devotion to duty."

'In case of a president, you say you are trusting him with the handling of atomic weapons and the security of your nation, but you don't trust him to make his own appointments.'

Even Udall, largely responsible for guiding the bill through this year, admits the issue is not clearly black and white.

"It's a question of balancing two arguments," he said. "In the case of a president, you say you are trusting him with the handling of atomic weapons and the security of your nation, but you don't trust him to make his own appointments. You have to trust people in top offices to pick their own assistants, and who knows them better and is willing to work harder for them in most cases than a wife or son.

"On the other hand, it is the kind of thing that is subject to abuses. You have situations like Adam Powell paying his wife a high salary as an assistant and her not even coming near his office.

"Probably 95 per cent of relatives employed give a good day's work for their pay, but the few abuses outbalance the rest, the way I see it, and require you to outlaw the practice."

Despite the crippling blow struck to it, nepotism is not completely dead. The Senate wrote in a clause excluding veterans from the new law. And a congressman, president or postmaster could still appoint a relative to a position in his department, providing they served without federal pay.

But in principle at least, and until congressional codes of ethics forbid it, nepotism has been nipped by legislative law. And the lack of either a yelp or a cheer has baffled even those who sneaked the bill through.

"After all the public outcry against nepotism in the past. I thought Neal and I would be heroes," said Udall, half in jest. "But the passage of the bill has been received very quietly."

Weighty Defense Guard

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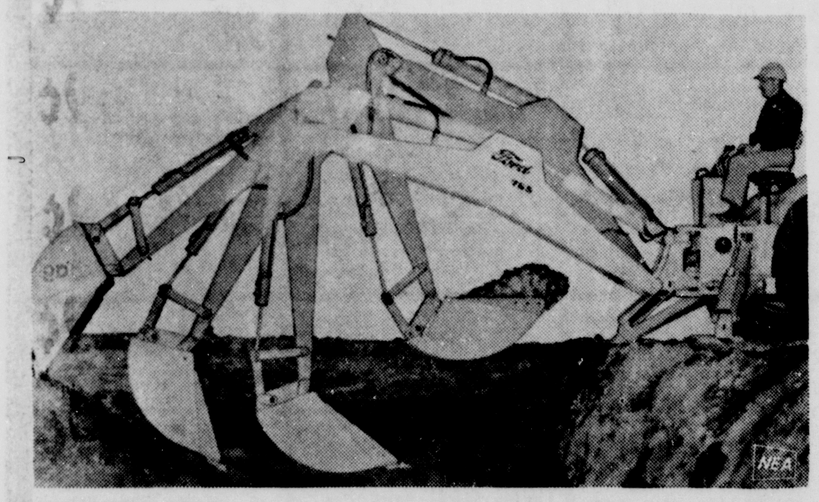

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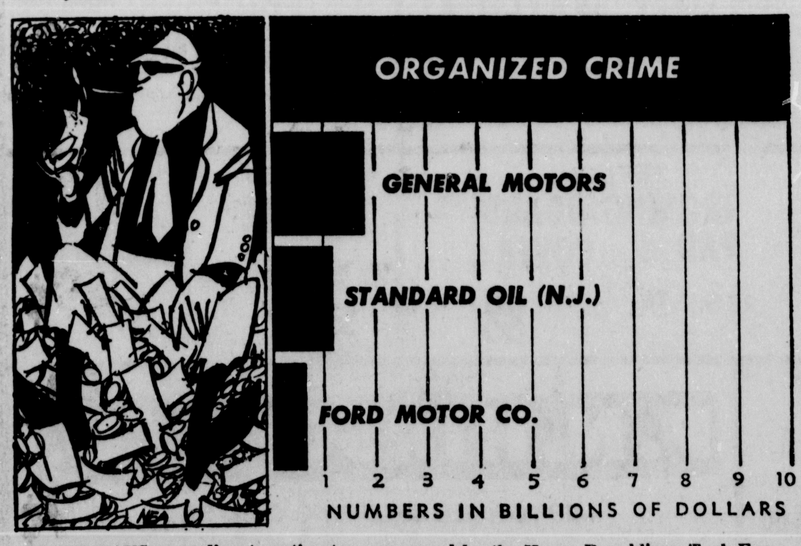

CRIME PAYS according to estimates announced by the House Republican Task Force on Crime. Sketch shows comparison of annual earnings of organized crime and top money makers in big business.

Dog Is the Eloise Of a Dallas Hotel

By KENT BIFFLE
Dallas Morning News Writer
Written for The Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) – Samuel Sylvester McDuffy has a fancy home to match his fancy name: the top floor of the Adolphus Hotel.

But his shape is not so fancy, as he's a 75-pound, 3-year-old dog, Basset Hound type.

"How'd he punch the button?" other day when McDuffy calmly walked off an elevator onto the plush lobby rug.

McDuffy was alone on that 25-floor elevator ride.

McDuffy knows his way around the Adolphus. He's a permanent guest, in that his owner is Mrs. Jo Fischer, the blonde resident manager of the big hotel.

Other members of the family are Edward (the man of the house), an aircraft engineer, and teen-age daughter Cynthia.

McDuffy's ample supply of bones comes from room service. He hides them among the plants in the open-air garden on the 25th floor.

When the weather's right, Sam, as he's called by people who haven't seen his full name on the registration papers, dozes on a lounge chair near the rooftop wading pool amidst sunbathing airline stewardesses.

Hotel life seems to agree with him. He's become "sophisticated, in a country sort of way," said Mrs. Fischer.

"When he wants your attention, he takes his right paw and throws it at you like Sonny Liston. And he barks when he hears a siren," she said.

Sam may be the only dog in Texas who understands elevators.

He's learned that four Adolphus elevators pause and then open their doors automatically on the 25th floor and in the lobby.

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asked a taken-aback guest the

he doesn't have to punch a button.

Sooner or later, he knows, it will reach the roof or the lobby where his buddies, the bellboys, hang out.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Since he raised his prices, our neighborhood dry-cleaning artist has been calling himself a "press" agent.

Religion's Top '67 Stories Surprising in Their Origins

By DAVID POLING

All great deeds and all great thoughts have a ridiculous beginning, according to Albert Camus. "Great works are often born on a street corner or in a restaurant's revolving door." He may be right. Some of the biggest events in the world of religion for 1967 happened in a Canadian television studio, a court room in Houston and the voting booths of New York.

When most of the alert brethren in the Episcopal Church expected Bishop James A. Pike to be roughed up by the House of Bishops for heresy, nothing of the sort happened. This issue was quietly resolved by the religious power brokers while an even more notorious flap began when Pike announced that he had been in communication with his deceased son during a television program. This set off a spiritualist controversy that included Canadian Arthur A. Ford, Pike and assorted believers and nonbelievers.

The Houston Federal Court Scene made religious history when Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali) was convicted of draft evasion. He had sought to establish his case on the premise that he was a minister of the Black Muslim faith. We support the contention (without agreeing with his theology) that Ali is as much a religious leader as a sports figure. He has a significant following in this country and is as close to the concerns of the Negro community as Martin Luther King or Roy Wilkins.

In November the electorate of New York State surprised the preachers and the politicians by voting down the proposed new state constitution. The most controversial item was the repeal of the Blaine amendment which would have opened the treasury doors for parochial education.

The massive defeat of the constitution was accomplished by a broad mixture of Protestants, Catholics, Jews and unaffiliated citizens. It really marked the decline of Catholic political power in the Empire State for the hierarchy had used every effort to secure the passage of the new constitution.

Across the country local churches were trying to make it a cool summer for those in the bind of ghetto life. The fires of Newark and Detroit were a clear warning to thoughtful people to get going or get out. In Rochester, N.Y., the tinder box of animosity and hatred between the forces of Eastman Kodak and the militant FIGHT group of Saul Alinsky had just about become a street brawl. In the middle was the Council of Churches which had put up the money to assist FIGHT in its work with the Negro community.

Just as the situation was reaching unbearable tensions, Kodak decided to apply some know-how to the field of human relations with the same skill it had demonstrated in films and cameras. The Eastman people called in Harvard sociologist Daniel P. Moynihan, expert in the areas of Negro employment in an urban culture. Moynihan, a concerned Christian and a canny strategist, worked out a compromise that each group later approved.

Camus was right. "Great works are often born on a street corner."

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On Nepotism, Congress Bites Its Own Britches

By NOEL GROVE
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Without fanfare, Congress has turned around and bitten itself in its own britches.

The casualty is nepotism, struck down by an Iowa congressman who has made the "relative" business of hiring public servants his personal concern for the past six years.

"In a nation of 200 million people of which 1½ million work for the government," says Congressman Neal Smith, "there is no skill so scarce that public officials have to turn to their relatives to do the job."

The Iowa Democrat has been telling Congress that for the past six years, without success. This year he tried the back door by slipping an antinepotism clause on the coattails of the postal pay bill, and the measure breezed through both houses almost unscathed.

REP. NEAL SMITH, who has been knocking nepotism for six years, has finally scored a victory. He did it by tacking a rider on a postal pay bill.

A practice as old as government itself came to an end, not with a bang, and hardly with a whimper. The silence on the issue was born of discretion, according to one House member.

"I think most were reluctant to come out in favor of employing their relatives, which is what they would have been doing had they opposed bill," he said.

The press of time was the biggest ally this year, according to Rep. Morris Udall of Arizona, floor manager of the postal pay bill in the House. The fact that a restless Congress was trying to adjourn before Thanksgiving, plus the fact that it was tacked onto a larger, more complicated bill with limited debate gave the ant nepotism clause smooth sailing it had not known in other years, he said.

Banning nepotism is nothing new in the nation—several states have legislation against it—but it is new to the federal government. The bill would prohibit public officials in all levels of the government, president on down to local postmaster, from employing a relative in their department. Relatives, as defined, range from fathers, mothers and wives to first cousins and sisters-in-law.

There have been innumerable precedents, the most notable in recent history being the naming of Robert Kennedy to the attorney generalship by his brother, President John F. Kennedy, plus JFK's appointment of brother-in-law, Sargent Shriver, to head the Peace Corps.

Less recently, nepotic practitioners like to point out, George Washington hired his stepson to help plan the battle of Yorktown, a successful venture, they hasten to add.

At least 40 members of the 90th Congress have been reported having relatives on their staffs, on federal salaries ranging from $22,000 per year to slightly less than $1,000. Receiving the top figure is Richard Yarborough, who serves as legislative assistant to his father, Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex.

Others reported in the upper salary range include the brother-in-law of Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, R-Maine, serving on her staff at $19,444 per year; sister of Rep. William Garmatz, D-Md., at $20,288 per year, and the brother-in-law of Rep. George Shipley, D-Ill., at $20,276 per year.

Rep. Neal Smith's longstanding objections to nepotism include his belief that such practice is bad for the morale of other workers.

"In industry, as well as government, when people put their relatives in good company positions," said Smith, "other workers feel that person is going to get preference in promotions. It results in bad feelings, less efficiency.

"In addition, I've noticed in some cases there is a tendency to grant relatives more pay than they are actually worth."

Common practitioners of nepotism have been the small post offices scattered over the United States, Smith says. Many are husband-wife teams, he pointed out, and besides the injustice to others who would qualify for the employment, husband-wife post office staffs often result in lax schedules, such as closing the facility while both go to lunch.

But the arguments concerning nepotism are not one-sided.

"Where it isn't abused, nepotism isn't necessarily something to frown on," said an eastern congressman. "Relatives who are qualified can often be more than a non-relative, because of their higher devotion to duty."

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Even Udall, largely responsible for guiding the bill through this year, admits the issue is not clearly black and white.

"It's a question of balancing two arguments," he said. "In the case of a president, you say you are trusting him with the handling of atomic weapons and the security of your nation, but you don't trust him to make his own appointments. You have to trust people in top offices to pick their own assistants, and who knows them better and is willing to work harder for them in most cases than a wife or son.

"On the other hand, it is the kind of thing that is subject to abuses. You have situations like Adam Powell paying his wife a high salary as an assistant and her not even coming near his office.

"Probably 95 per cent of relatives employed give a good day's work for their pay, but the few abuses outbalance the rest, the way I see it, and require you to outlaw the practice."

Despite the crippling blow struck to it, nepotism is not completely dead. The Senate wrote in a clause excluding veterans from the new law. And a congressman, president or postmaster could still appoint a relative to a position in his department, providing they served without federal pay.

But in principle at least, and until congressional codes of ethics forbid it, nepotism has been nipped by legislative law. And the lack of either a yelp or a cheer has baffled even those who sneaked the bill through.

"After all the public outcry against nepotism in the past, I thought Neal and I would be heroes," said Udall, half in jest. "But the passage of the bill has been received very quietly."

Weighty Defense Guard

Air defense experts watching the skies above two mil- North Bay, Ont. The 10-foot-square doors swing shut lion square miles of Canadian territory do the job in a matter of seconds during button up exercises. The from underground and behind a trio of these huge command post is one of the major nerve centers in the steel doors. The three 19-ton blast doors guard the continent-watching NORAD system, responsible for entry to the underground building which houses the defending both Canada and the United States against headquarters of the North American Air Defense air attack. (NNS)
Command's Northern Region and 41st Division at

Dog Is the Eloise Of a Dallas Hotel

By KENT BIFFLE
Dallas Morning News Writer
Written for The Associated Press

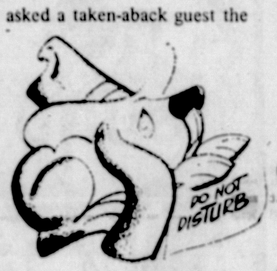
DALLAS (AP) — Samuel Sylvester McDuffy has a fancy home to match his fancy name: the top floor of the Adolphus Hotel.

But his shape is not so fancy, as he's a 75-pound, 3-year-old dog, Basset Hound type.

"How'd he punch the button?" asked a taken-aback guest the other day when McDuffy calmly walked off an elevator onto the plush lobby rug.

He's learned that four Adolphus elevators pause and then open their doors automatically on the 25th floor and in the lobby.

He ranges about expectantly, and when he finds an elevator door open,



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Sooner or later, he knows, it will reach the roof or the lobby where his buddies, the bellboys, hang out.

McDuffy was alone on that 25-floor elevator ride.

McDuffy knows his way around the Adolphus. He's a permanent guest, in that his owner is Mrs. Jo Fischer, the blonde resident manager of the big hotel.

Other members of the family are Edward (the man of the house), an aircraft engineer, and teen-age daughter Cynthia.

McDuffy's ample supply of bones comes from room service. He hides them among the plants in the open-air garden on the 25th floor.

When the weather's right, Sam, as he's called by people who haven't seen his full name on the registration papers, dozes on a lounge chair near the rooftop wading pool amidst sunbathing airline stewardesses.

Hotel life seems to agree with him. He's become "sophisticated, in a country sort of way," said Mrs. Fischer.

"When he wants your attention, he takes his right paw and throws it at you like Sonny Liston. And he barks when he hears a siren," she said.

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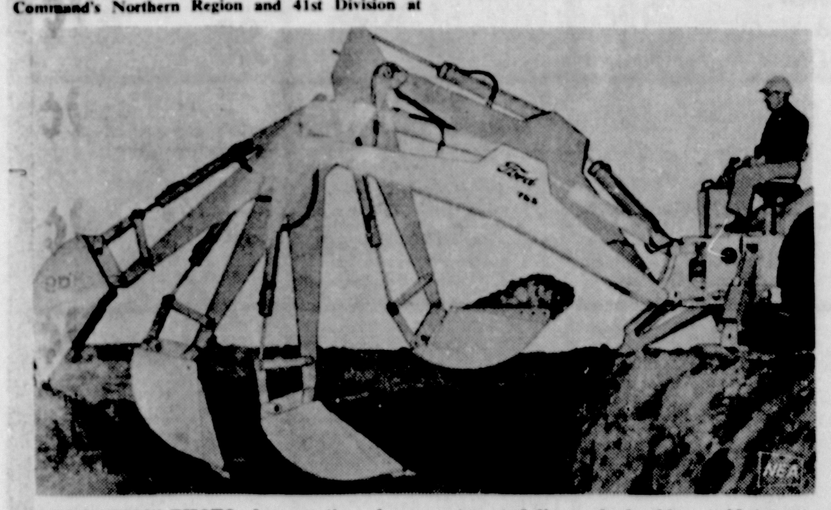
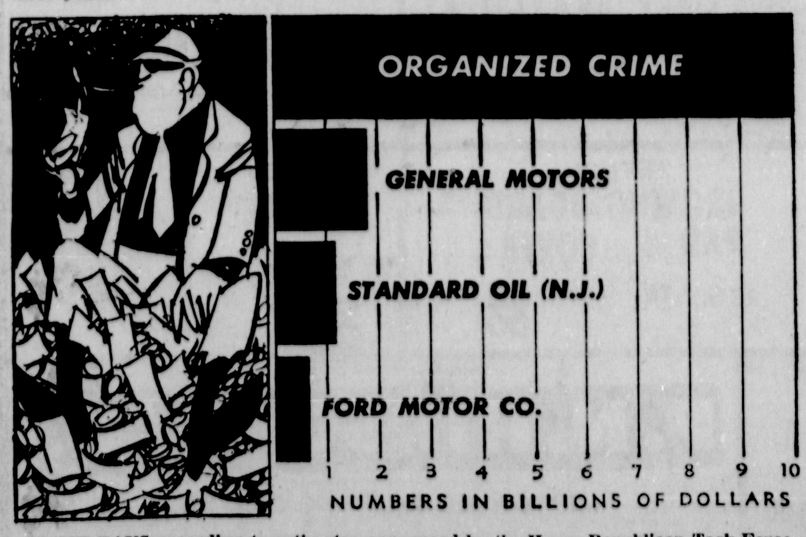
BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Since he raised his prices, our neighborhood dry-cleaning artist has been calling himself a "press" agent.



"PHANTOM" PHOTO shows action of new automated-dig cycle backhoe said to cut operator's labor by two-thirds. Pulling one lever triggers a series of pressure-sensing valves and cylinders to provide a heaping full bucket with each cycle. System automatically senses and corrects for varied digging conditions allowing new operators to work at speed of veterans. Machine was under development by Ford for more than three years.



CRIME PAYS according to estimates announced by the House Republican Task Force on Crime. Sketch shows comparison of annual earnings of organized crime and top money makers in big business.

Religion's Top '67 Stories Surprising in Their Origins

By DAVID POLING

All great deeds and all great thoughts have a ridiculous beginning, according to Albert Camus. "Great works are often born on a street corner or in a restaurant's revolving door." He may be right. Some of the biggest events in the world of religion for 1967 happened in a Canadian television studio, a court room in Houston and the voting booths of New York.

When most of the alert brethren in the Episcopal Church expected Bishop James A. Pike to be roughed up by the House of Bishops for heresy, nothing of the sort happened. This issue was quietly resolved by the religious power brokers while an even more notorious flap began when Pike announced that he had been in communication with his deceased son during a television program. This set off a spiritualist controversy that included Canadian Arthur A. Ford, Pike and assorted believers and nonbelievers.

The Houston Federal Court Scene made religious history when Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali) was convicted of draft evasion. He had sought to establish his case on the premise that he was a minister of the Black Muslim faith. We support the contention (without agreeing with his theology) that Ali is as much a religious leader as a sports figure. He has a significant following in this country and is as close to the concerns of the Negro community as Martin Luther King or Roy Wilkins.

In November the electorate of New York State surprised the preachers and the politicians by voting down the proposed new state constitution. The most controversial item was the repeal of the Blaine amendment which would have opened the treasury doors for parochial education.

The massive defeat of the constitution was accomplished by a broad mixture of Protestants, Catholics, Jews and unaffiliated citizens. It really marked the decline of Catholic political power in the Empire State for the hierarchy had used every effort to secure the passage of the new constitution.

Across the country local churches were trying to make it a cool summer for those in the bind of ghetto life. The fires of Newark and Detroit were a clear warning to thoughtful people to get going or get out. In Rochester, N.Y., the tinder box of animosity and hatred between the forces of Eastman Kodak and the militant FIGHT group of Saul Alinsky had just about become a street brawl. In the middle was the Council of Churches which had put up the money to assist FIGHT in its work with the Negro community.

Just as the situation was reaching unbearable tensions, Kodak decided to apply some know-how to the field of human relations with the same skill it had demonstrated in films and cameras. The Eastman people called in Harvard sociologist Daniel P. Moynihan, expert in the areas of Negro employment in an urban culture. Moynihan, a concerned Christian and a canny strategist, worked out a compromise that each group later approved.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1968
TIME: 10:00 A.M.

9 TRACTORS -- 3-IHC 806 Diesels, Ford 4000, 861 Ford, 2 IHC M Farmalls, IHC Super H, John Deere A tractors. 7 CULTIVATORS -- 4 row IHC's, 4 row Case, 2 Row Ferguson. 9 PLOWS -- Chisel plows, IHC plows, Ford plows, ferguson plows. 4 DISCS -- 4 IHC 37A, 19' folding disc and offset disc. PLANTERS AND DRILLS--IHC grain drills, #484 Planters, and 4 row planters. DO ALL, BUSTERS, HIPPERS -- 4 row do alls, IHC Hipper ridgers, IHC busters. LAND LEVELING & SPRAYERS -- Reynolds Dirt Scoops, dirt scraper, Eversman V Ditcher, Grader Blades, Spray Rig and oiling bars. 9 TRAILERS--4-wheel cotton trailers, 2 wheel trailers, trailers with 5th wheels, winpower 5 ton farm trailers. 7 TRUCKS-- 1965 Chev. pickup, 1963 Ford pickup, 1960 Ford pickup, 1964 Ford F600 2 ton truck with hoist, 1957 GMC 2 ton truck, 1957 Ford F600 2 ton truck, 1952 Chev, 2 ton truck. COMBINES & COTTON PICKERS -- 1-IHC 1967 #505 Combine and IHC 2 row #414 Cotton picker. ROTARY HOES, SHREDDERS, HARROWS -- JD 4 row Rotary Hoes, Ford Stalk Shredders, IHC Harrows, Stalk Cutters, 4 row cotton Choppers. FERTILIZER -- 2 IHC anhydrous applicator Ezee Flow. Many other items including shop tools.

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8-Situations Wanted

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10-Wanted to Buy

WANTED - Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone 471-5617. 10-20-tf

12-Help Wanted

Wanted - Sharp gal to take care of office while boss is away. Call 471-0230. 1-23-5t

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Wanted - Nurse for doctor's office. Experience necessary. Call 471-4510 between 9-6. 1-17-7t

14-Lost & Found

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18-Special Services

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The Bertha Corlew Family 1-24-1t

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Dear Eve: Go back to the doctor and ask him to finish his sentence. I think he was just about to give you some very good advice.

Unsure of yourself on dates? What's right? What's wrong? Should you? Shouldn't you? Send for Ann Landers' booklet "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing with your request 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(NEA Radio-Telephoto)

EARTHQUAKE SURVIVOR Eleonora Di Girolamo, 7, was rescued after some 50 hours buried under rubble in the shattered Sicilian village of Montevago. She suffered arm and leg injuries. All her relatives are believed to have perished in the tremors that wracked western Sicily.

Thieu Says Reds Tryig Political, Mental Tactics

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu pictured the Communists Monday as having failed in the military field and said they are now "switching to political and mental warfare."

He predicted they would continue these tactics until the end of 1968, then would have to accept peace talks or gradually halt the fighting because of exhaustion and despair.

Once more Thieu ruled out any coalition with the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front, saying it would be suicide.

Thieu expressed these beliefs in a lunar new year message to Vietnamese who live abroad.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

(Jesus) lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify thy Son that thy Son may glorify thee." (John 17:1, RSV)

PRAYER: O God, as Thy Son Jesus Christ sensed Thy presence with Him, help me to think of Thee as I meditate day and night and commune with Thee in prayer. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

If You Were The Judge

Employes Can Organize Within Labor Union

When disgruntled employees of a labor union decided to organize, it completely disorganized the officials of the union.

"You can't do that," the harried officials protested. "We're a union. A union can't be unionized."

With permission to organize flatly denied them, the determined employees marched chin first to the National Labor Relations Board where they charged the union officials with being guilty of an unfair labor practice. Specifically, they charged the officials with unlawfully interferring with their efforts to organize.

"The whole thing is absurd," sputtered the officials, "The National Labor Relations Board has no more authority in this matter than the employees have to organize. This isn't a dispute between labor and management. This is a dispute between labor and labor. After all, we're a union."

In full agreement with the union officials, the N.L.R.B. refused to entertain the matter and the employees, still determined, marched chin first to the nearest courthouse.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you consider the dispute one between labor and management?

This is now the judge ruled: Yes! The judge held that turnabout was fair play; that an "employer" under the labor law included a labor organization acting as an employer. Consequently, disputes between labor organizations and their employees come within the jurisdiction of the National Labor Relations Board.

(Based upon a 1957 U. S. Court of Appeals Decision)

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Looking Back

Bootheel Land Sells Under Snow Cover

50 years ago
Jan. 24, 1918

It takes more than a two-foot snow to keep people from buying land in Southeast Missouri, especially in the Sikeston district. Last Saturday C.M. Smith, sr., sold 320 acres of improved land eight miles southwest of Sikeston for $135 per acre. The purchaser was John Van Gundy of Macon County, Ill.

W.A. White closed a deal last week with E.M. Wiman, whereby the latter paid $52.50 per acre for 163 acres of unimproved land southwest of Lilbourn, E.H. Percy of Bloomington, Ill., has also bought 200 acres from C. M. Smith Bros. & Co., for $135 per acre. The land is situated at Canalou.

W.A. White bought 160 acres of partially improved land from E.M. Ratcliffe. This land is located southwest of Lilbourn. W.S. Goddard sold a farm of 40 acres in the St. James Bayou District, New Madrid county to F. A. Denton last Monday for $85 per acre.

C. A. Fink, local agent for the Missouri Pacific, received notice Wednesday that until further notice only one passenger train each day each way would be run over the Cario-to-Poplar Bluff Branch of the road.

40 years ago
Jan. 24, 1928

The boys and girls basketball teams visited Poplar Bluff last Friday night and were defeated by both teams. The boys score was 10 to 49 and the girls 28 to 32.

Morehouse -- Otto Bratron, formerly employed by the E. F. Walden Store Co., is now with Bone & Son.

Malone Theatre, today, "Ladies Must Dress" with Virginia Valli, Lawrence Gray, Earle Foxe and Hallam Cooley. Tomorrow, Blanche Sweet in "Singed" with Warner Baxter and Mary McAllister.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. C. Mainord and family have moved back to their farm near Matthews. They have been living near Kewanee.

30 years ago
Jan. 24, 1938

Miss Hazel Young has chosen January 30, as the date of her marriage to John Lewis Wilson, the ceremony to be read at the home of Miss Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young on Center street.

Fast-passing Bulldogs ran off with a 31-18 victory over Matthews here Friday night to give the Sikeston five its fifth straight triumph.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Evans are parents of a baby girl born Friday morning at the home on Prosperity street, whom they have named Martha Jean.

One of the homes featured in the January 25th issue was that of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns on Moore avenue. Plans for the residence, located at 624 Moore avenue, were drawn up by the owner, L. R. Burns, assisted by Mrs. Burns. The exterior is of red brick in English Colonial architecture.

20 years ago
Jan. 24, 1948

A low of 2 degrees above zero was reached in Sikeston Saturday morning as the city experienced the coldest week end of the winter.

Paul Joe Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt, Route 3, left Friday for Winter Green, Fla., where he entered the Washington Senators baseball training school for spring training.

Quicker Than Quick

You need one-seventh of a second to wink your eye on purpose. However, when an insect darts toward your eye, reflex action will snap your eye shut in one-third of that time.

Washington Report
by Symington

MISSOURI RANKED EIGHT IN RECEIPT OF FEDERAL FUNDS--During fiscal year 1967, Missouri citizens, businesses and public and private agencies received $5,219,227,355 in Federal expenditures and commitments from 28 agencies. The national total of Federal programs covered was $168,695,079,581. Missouri ranked 8th among the 50 states in total funds received.

This information is contained in the fourth annual "Summary of Federal Programs," compiled by joint effort of 31 Federal Departments, Agencies, Boards, and Commissions.

Standing 13th in population and 14th in the number of disadvantaged persons in the nation, Missouri ranked high in the amounts received for major programs primarily because Department of Defense commitments or expenditures in our State were $2,681,461,000, putting us 4th in that category.

In the 12 months ending last June 30, Missouri firms received military prime contracts totalling $2,277,549,000, or 6.1% of the national total.

From the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Missourians received $912,373,367, 12th highest in the nation. Included in the HEW total were Social Security, Old Age Benefits and Medicare.

The Department of Agriculture allocated $346,369,510 for the State in fiscal year 1967, ranking us 8th in the U. S. Funds from the Department of Agriculture went for such projects as the National School Lunch Program, loans to farmers, the Food Stamp Program, Community Improvement grants, and other programs.

The Small Business Administration, in its programs to make loans to state and local development companies and to offer financial assistance to small businesses, spent a total of $15,851,014, placing Missouri 7th in the nation for these expenditures.

TAX INFORMATION AVAILABLE -- Between now and April 15, Americans will be concerned with filing their 1967 business and income tax returns with the Internal Revenue Service. Several publications, compiled by that agency to assist taxpayers, are available for 50¢ each. They include the "Farmers Tax Guide," "Tax Guide for Small Business," and "Your Federal Income Tax."

Requests should be directed to the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, or the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 1114 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Yesterday I went to our family doctor because I am a nervous wreck. He is a kindly gentleman who knows our family well. He said, "I hate to advise a woman to go against her aged mother's wishes -- but --" and then his voice drained off and he concluded the visit. Please tell me what to do. --- EVE.

Dear Eve: Go back to the doctor and ask him to finish his sentence. I think he was just about to give you some very good advice.

Unsure of yourself on dates? What's right? What's wrong? Should you? Shouldn't you? Send for Ann Landers' booklet "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing with your request 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(NEA Radio-Telephoto)

EARTHQUAKE SURVIVOR Eleonora Di Girolamo, 7, was rescued after some 50 hours buried under rubble in the shattered Sicilian village of Montevago. She suffered arm and leg injuries. All her relatives are believed to have perished in the tremors that wracked western Sicily.

Thieu Says Reds Tryig Political, Mental Tactics

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu pictured the Communists Monday as having failed in the military field and said they are now "switching to political and mental warfare."

He predicted they would continue these tactics until the end of 1968, then would have to accept peace talks or gradually halt the fighting because of exhaustion and despair.

Once more Thieu ruled out any coalition with the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front, saying it would be suicide.

Thieu expressed these beliefs in a lunar new year message to Vietnamese who live abroad.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

(Jesus) lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify thy Son that thy Son may glorify thee." (John 17:1, RSV)

PRAYER: O God, as Thy Son Jesus Christ sensed Thy presence with Him, help me to think of Thee as I meditate day and night and commune with Thee in prayer. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

If You Were The Judge

Employes Can Organize Within Labor Union

When disgruntled employees of a labor union decided to organize, it completely disorganized the officials of the union.

"You can't do that," the harried officials protested. "We're a union. A union can't be unionized."

With permission to organize flatly denied them, the determined employees marched chin first to the National Labor Relations Board where they charged the union officials with being guilty of an unfair labor practice. Specifically, they charged the officials with unlawfully interferring with their efforts to organize.

"The whole thing is absurd," sputtered the officials, "The National Labor Relations Board has no more authority in this matter than the employees have to organize. This isn't a dispute between labor and management. This is a dispute between labor and labor. After all, we're a union."

In full agreement with the union officials, the N.L.R.B. refused to entertain the matter and the employees, still determined, marched chin first to the nearest courthouse.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you consider the dispute one between labor and management?

This is now the judge ruled: Yes! The judge held that turnabout was fair play; that an "employer" under the labor law included a labor organization acting as an employer. Consequently, disputes between labor organizations and their employees come within the jurisdiction of the National Labor Relations Board.

(Based upon a 1957 U. S. Court of Appeals Decision)

Looking Back

Bootheel Land Sells Under Snow Cover

50 years ago
Jan. 24, 1918

It takes more than a two-foot snow to keep people from buying land in Southeast Missouri, especially in the Sikeston district. Last Saturday C.M. Smith, sr., sold 320 acres of improved land eight miles southwest of Sikeston for $135 per acre. The purchaser was John Van Gundy of Macon County, Ill.

W.A. White closed a deal last week with E.M. Wiman, whereby the latter paid $52.50 per acre for 163 acres of unimproved land southwest of Lilbourn, E.H. Percy of Bloomington, Ill., has also bought 200 acres from C. M. Smith Bros. & Co., for $135 per acre. The land is situated at Canalou.

W.A. White bought 160 acres of partially improved land from E.M. Ratcliffe. This land is located southwest of Lilbourn. W.S. Goddard sold a farm of 40 acres in the St. James Bayou District, New Madrid county to F. A. Denton last Monday for $85 per acre.

C. A. Fink, local agent for the Missouri Pacific, received notice Wednesday that until further notice only one passenger train each day each way would be run over the Cario-to-Poplar Bluff Branch of the road.

40 years ago
Jan. 24, 1928

The boys and girls basketball teams visited Poplar Bluff last Friday night and were defeated by both teams. The boys score was 10 to 49 and the girls 28 to 32.

Morehouse -- Otto Bratron, formerly employed by the E. F. Walden Store Co., is now with Bone & Son.

Malone Theatre, today, "Ladies Must Dress" with Virginia Valli, Lawrence Gray, Earle Foxe and Hallam Cooley. Tomorrow, Blanche Sweet in "Singed" with Warner Baxter and Mary McAllister.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. C. Mainord and family have moved back to their farm near Matthews. They have been living near Kewanee.

30 years ago
Jan. 24, 1938

Miss Hazel Young has chosen January 30, as the date of her marriage to John Lewis Wilson, the ceremony to be read at the home of Miss Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young on Center street.

Fast-passing Bulldogs ran off with a 31-18 victory over Matthews here Friday night to give the Sikeston five its fifth straight triumph.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Evans are parents of a baby girl born Friday morning at the home on Prosperity street, whom they have named Martha Jean.

One of the homes featured in the January 25th issue was that of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns on Moore avenue. Plans for the residence, located at 624 Moore avenue, were drawn up by the owner, L. R. Burns, assisted by Mrs. Burns. The exterior is of red brick in English Colonial architecture.

20 years ago
Jan. 24, 1948

A low of 2 degrees above zero was reached in Sikeston Saturday morning as the city experienced the coldest week end of the winter.

Paul Joe Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt, Route 3, left Friday for Winter Green, Fla., where he entered the Washington Senators baseball training school for spring training.

Quicker Than Quick

You need one-seventh of a second to wink your eye on purpose. However, when an insect darts toward your eye, reflex action will snap your eye shut in one-third of that time.

Washington Report
by Symington

MISSOURI RANKED EIGHT IN RECEIPT OF FEDERAL FUNDS--During fiscal year 1967, Missouri citizens, businesses and public and private agencies received $5,219,227,355 in Federal expenditures and commitments from 28 agencies. The national total of Federal programs covered was $168,695,079,581. Missouri ranked 8th among the 50 states in total funds received.

This information is contained in the fourth annual "Summary of Federal Programs," compiled by joint effort of 31 Federal Departments, Agencies, Boards, and Commissions.

Standing 13th in population and 14th in the number of disadvantaged persons in the nation, Missouri ranked high in the amounts received for major programs primarily because Department of Defense commitments or expenditures in our State were $2,681,461,000, putting us 4th in that category.

In the 12 months ending last June 30, Missouri firms received military prime contracts totalling $2,277,549,000, or 6.1% of the national total.

From the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Missourians received $912,373,367, 12th highest in the nation. Included in the HEW total were Social Security, Old Age Benefits and Medicare.

The Department of Agriculture allocated $346,369,510 for the State in fiscal year 1967, ranking us 8th in the U. S. Funds from the Department of Agriculture went for such projects as the National School Lunch Program, loans to farmers, the Food Stamp Program, Community Improvement grants, and other programs.

The Small Business Administration, in its programs to make loans to state and local development companies and to offer financial assistance to small businesses, spent a total of $15,851,014, placing Missouri 7th in the nation for these expenditures.

TAX INFORMATION AVAILABLE -- Between now and April 15, Americans will be concerned with filing their 1967 business and income tax returns with the Internal Revenue Service. Several publications, compiled by that agency to assist taxpayers, are available for 50¢ each. They include the "Farmers Tax Guide," "Tax Guide for Small Business," and "Your Federal Income Tax."

Requests should be directed to the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, or the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 1114 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

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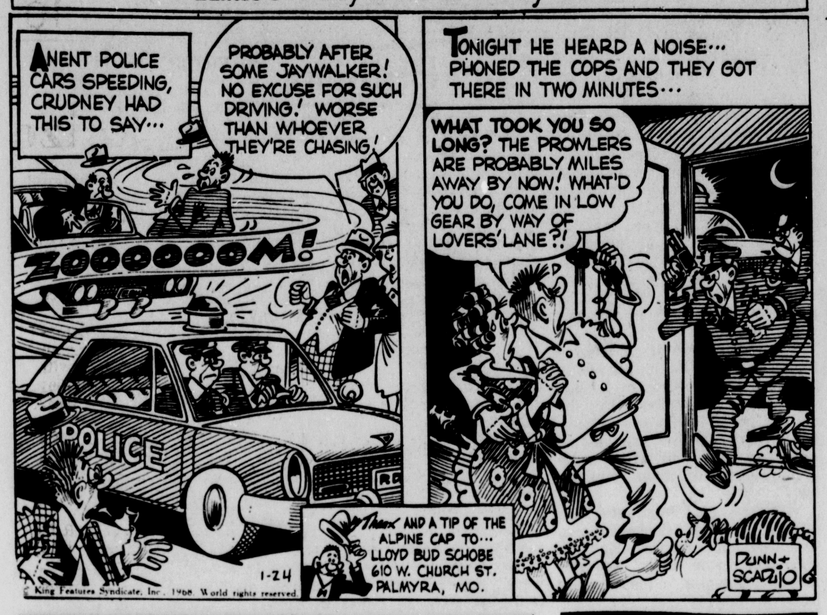

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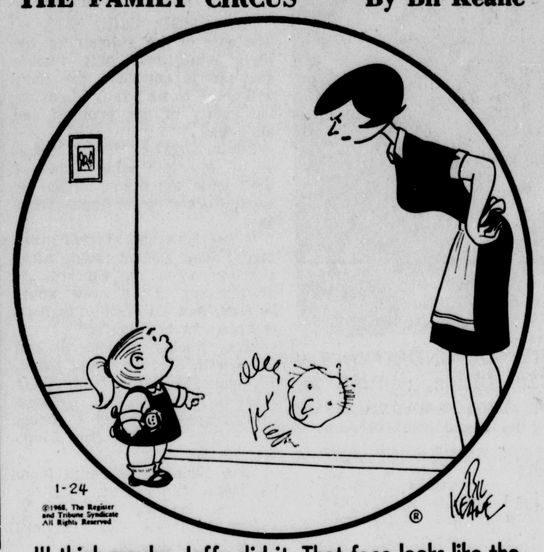

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12 Time	42 Very	72 Favored	
13 Work	43 Play	73 Appearance	
14 Gossip	44 Up	74 Reason	
15 For	45 New	75 In	
16 Jealousy	46 Sensitive	76 Make	
17 Better	47 And	77 Are	
18 Tread	48 On	78 In	
19 Lightly	49 Shout	79 Life	
20 Trip	50 And	80 Thankful	
21 Transact	51 You've	81 Go	
22 And	52 Applause	82 For	
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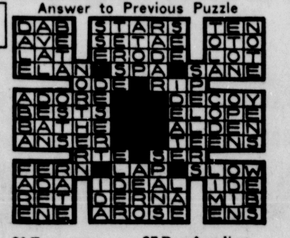

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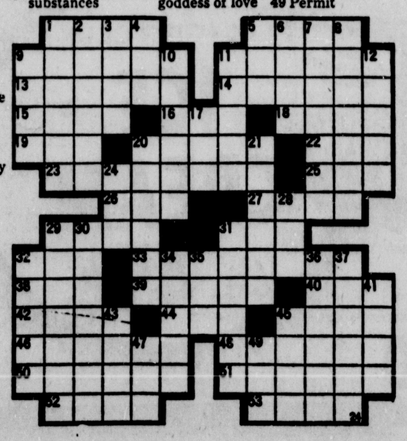

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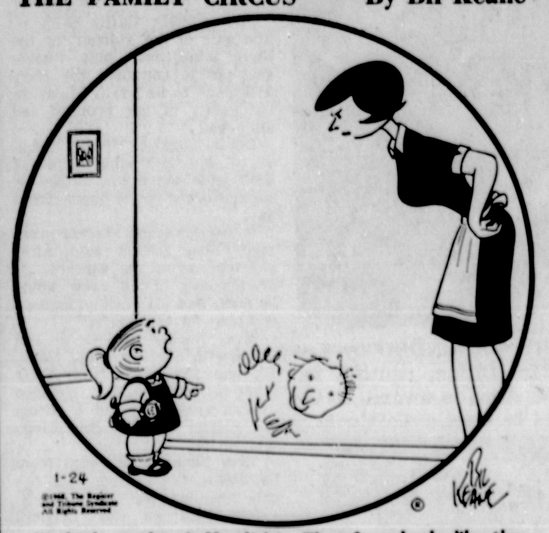

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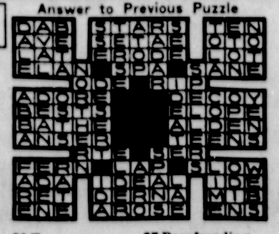

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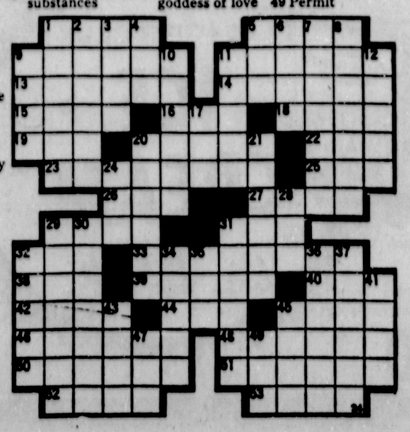

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Fed. Compress	22½	23½
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Mid Amer. Ins.	3½	4½
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A British source said the unexpectedly long Kremlin meeting came after constructive talks on world problems had ended Tuesday.

The atmosphere of an attempt to arrive at a public statement before Wilson returns to London today was described by the source as "friendly and outspoken." That could be expected to mean an argument when using the more polite term "outspoken."

Wilson arrived 90 minutes late at the British Embassy, to which he had invited Kosygin for lunch after their Kremlin meeting. Kosygin came another half-hour later.

They were continuing their talks over lunch, the source said. Some Soviet luncheon guests had already left before Wilson and Kosygin arrived.

Disagreement over Vietnam was obvious Tuesday in an exchange of luncheon speeches by Kosygin and Wilson.

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Two brothers, Herman and A.C. Davis, also live in Cape Girardeau.

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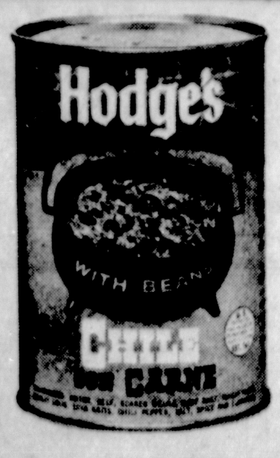

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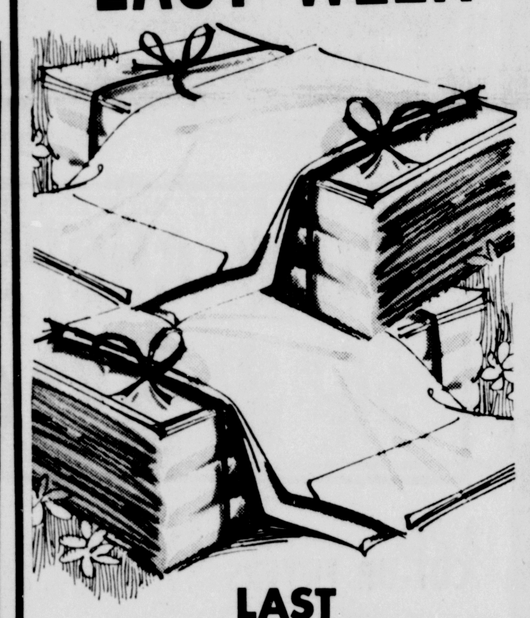

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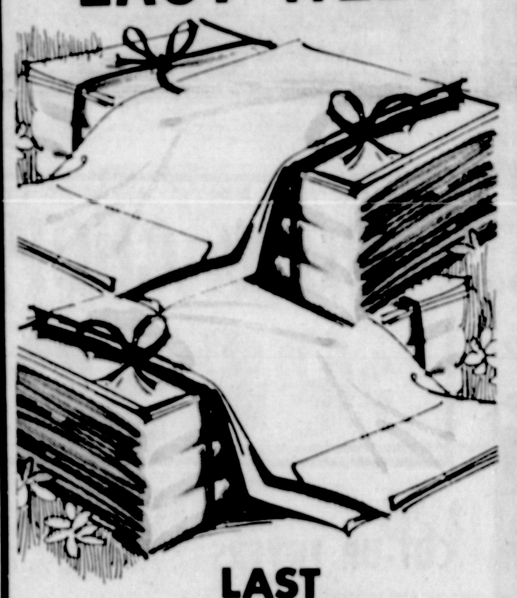

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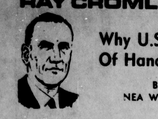

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Such an acceptance would give a new morale boost to the Ho and Mao political-terrorist-guerrilla undergrounds in South Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Burma, Thailand and Malaysia.

It would make future Communist "wars of national liberation" more likely.

It would lead more Asians to seek private accommodation with the Communists in an attempt to hedge against a Communist take-over.

It would cause a wide group of Asian non-Communists to be careful not to do anything that would make the Communists angry on the theory that the eventual triumph of communism was inevitable in Asia.

To understand this, it is necessary to go back a little in time to the Korean war.

All Asians know the United States is physically and economically the strongest country in the world.

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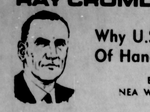

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NATURE'S BEST All Purpose RED POTATOES ..... 20 LB. BAG 69¢
TEXAS FLORIDA JUICY ORANGES ..... 125 Size 39¢ DOZ (or) 3/$1.00

IGA CLIP-A-COUPON
EXPIRES TUES., JAN 30th
This Coupon Worth..... 15¢
Toward the purchase of THREE 19-oz. Boxes of BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIXES. Good only at Sikeston & Charleston IGA Foodliners.

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SIKESTON ONLY
VISIT OUR COMPLETE SNACK BAR
BAR-B-QUE CHICKENS .... each ..... 99¢
FRESH BAKED DAILEY EGG BREAD ..... loaf .... 45¢
ASSORTED FLAVOR SWEET ROLLS .. each .. 10¢
BAKED BEANS .... pint .... 49¢
POTATO SALAD ... pint .. 49¢
HAWAIIAN SAUSAGE .. pint . 59¢

IGA PROVES IT! IGA-King Size CIGARETTES Carton $1.99

Cadet ¼-size can POTTED MEAT 9¢
IGA Fresh Crisp SALTINE CRACKERS 1-lb. box 25¢
Brown's Best Dry BEANS 4-lb. bag 49¢

KRAFT - RICH FLAVOR DELICIOUS Mayonnaise QUART JAR 59¢

IGA PROVES IT! Brooks Tangy 14 oz. bottle CATSUP 5/$1.00

Gerber - No Meats Strained BABY FOOD 3-oz. Jar 9¢
Nature-ee Best Golden Quarters MARGARINE 5 1-lb. ctns. 85¢
IGA Frozen ORANGE JUICE 6 6-oz. cans for 89¢

ALL FLAVORS IGA TABLRITE ICE-MILK HALF GALLON 39¢

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Royal Guest Frozen FRENCH FRIES 5 lb. bag 69¢
IGA Frozen WAFFLES 5-oz. pkgs. of 6 10¢
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Fresh - White - Roundtop IGA Ovenfresh BREAD 5 16-oz. LOAVES 89¢

WOOLWORTH'S OUR OWN BRAND Playtex Bras and Girdles

Power net slimmers LONG LEG GIRDLE 2.97 Reg. 3.49
Rayon-cotton-rubber power net. Reinforced front panel, satin elastic back panel. Extra snap crotch. White. S-M-L-XL.

Reinforced panels PANTY GIRDLE 3.67 Reg. 4.49
Rayon power net elastic plus acetate satin front and back panels for a svelte, slim figure. White. Sizes S-M-L-XL.

Uplift design... EMBROIDERED BRA 93¢ Reg. 1.19
Cotton broadcloth with faggoted seams and embroidery. White. A 32-38, B 32-40, C 34-44.

Midriff slimmer LONG LINE BRA 1.67 Reg. 1.99
Smooth line embroidered cotton broadcloth. White or black. In sizes B 32-40, C 34-44.

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Polyester-cotton with Dacron® polyester fiberfill. White. Sizes A 32-36, B 32-38.

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LARGEST SELECTION BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND MEMPHIS MAYBE EVEN THERE
KING SIZE FOLDING T.V. TABLES $1.00
JOHNSON KITCHEN JUBILEE SPRAY INTRODUCTION 89¢
SPRING FLOWERS-TUPLIPS DAFFODILS-ROSES- CARNATIONS ETC. 5¢ SOME 9¢ 3 FOR 25¢
ALL KINDS
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METAL WINDOW PLANTERS 59¢ AND $1.00

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THIN TWIN POTATO CHIPS	PKG.	39¢
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